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JOHN S. LEAHY MADE ADMINISTRATOR OF CAMPBELL ESTATE

Lawyer Required to Give Bond of \$10,000,000 to Serve Pending Contest of Will by Relatives of Late Multimillionaire—Leahy's Fee, Say Attorneys, May Reach \$100,000.

John S. Leahy of the law firm of Leahy, Saunders & Barth was appointed by Judge Holtcamp in the Probate Court today as administrator pendentis lite of the estate of James Campbell, multimillionaire broker and public service corporation magnate.

The Campbell estate has been variously estimated as being worth from \$11,000,000 to \$18,000,000. It is the largest estate ever contested for in the St. Louis courts and the administration, pending litigation to break the will, is said by lawyers to be the richest plum ever handed out by a Probate Judge in St. Louis.

As administrator pendentis lite, Leahy, temporarily, will supplant the Mercantile Trust Co., which was named as executor in Campbell's will. He will serve until the adjudication or settlement of a contest to break the will, filed Oct. 8, by Margaret C. Harrison, Mamie C. Sparco, James G. Campbell, Archie W. Campbell and Geneva Baker, nephews and nieces of James Campbell.

Allegations in Contest Suit.

In their action to obtain shares in the estate they alleged that Campbell was unduly influenced to leave his estate in trust for the ultimate benefit of St. Louis University. They also asserted that Campbell left no child or children, though in his will he named Lois Anna Campbell, now Mrs. Elizey Burkham, as his daughter.

Leahy's bond as administrator pendentis lite was fixed at \$10,000,000. He will have to pay the premium for this bond out of his own pocket.

Half an hour after his appointment Leahy appeared in the Probate Court. His purpose, he said, was to confer with Judge Holtcamp as to whether he would be required to give a surety company bond or whether a bond signed by individuals would be accepted. The premium on a surety company bond was \$10,000,000, he said, would be \$10,475 yearly.

Leahy's Powers Restricted.

Leahy said that as administrator pendentis lite, he would not be permitted to make a total distribution of the estate or to make disbursements of any kind except such as would be approved by Judge Holtcamp. All contemplated disbursements must be submitted to the Court before being made.

In this respect Leahy's powers will be much more restricted than those of the Mercantile Trust Co. have been. Under the terms of the will the trust company had full power to handle the estate, liquidate its holdings or reinvest its funds. Leahy can do none of these things. He cannot even make the bequest payment to the heirs, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Burkham.

Allowance Payments Affected.

Until the will contest is settled, Leahy said, Mrs. Campbell can obtain no funds from the estate except such sums as are allowed to her from time to time by Judge Holtcamp. Instead of receiving bequest payments at certain intervals she will have to make application for allowances from time to time. When these payments are authorized Leahy will make them.

Mrs. Burkham will not be entitled to any bequest payments or allowances while the litigation is pending. If the effort to break the will is unsuccessful she will be entitled to collect all of the suspended bequest payments.

Leahy will receive a commission of 5 per cent on all the disbursements he makes, and, in addition, at the close of his administratorship he will receive such "reasonable compensation" as the Court may allow him. While he would make no estimate of his probable earnings in connection with the estate, other lawyers said the administrator probably would yield to him \$50,000 to \$60,000, depending on the length of time consumed in the contest litigation.

Leahy's Appointment.

Leahy's appointment automatically suspends the functions of the Mercantile Trust Co., as administrator. The company cannot now make any disbursements from the estate or reinvest its funds. Money and securities of the estate now held on deposit by the trust company probably will remain in its possession, subject to Leahy's supervision.

The Campbell estate becomes inactive, and will remain so until the will contest is decided. Leahy's disbursements will be confined to the payment of debts of the estate, as they accrue, and of the necessary expenditures of his administratorship. He will be entitled to employ an attorney if he desires, and the fees of this attorney may be paid out of the estate funds, subject to the Court's approval.

In a written decision announcing Leahy's appointment Judge Holtcamp said that under the law the naming of an administrator pendentis lite was mandatory in cases where a will was contested.

Judge Quotes Scripture.

The law, he said, provided that a disinterested person must be appointed. For this reason, he said, he was forced to deny petitions that the Mercantile Trust

MRS. CARMAN TO TESTIFY; LAWYER OUTLINES STORY

Declares Defense Will Seek to Show That Man Whose Motives Are Unknown to Them Killed Mrs. Bailey—First Witness Attacks Testimony of Maid.

TRAMP STICKS TO HIS STATEMENTS

Frank Farrell Is Cross-Examined on Testimony That He Saw Woman Flee Around House After He Heard Shot Fired.

Woman Element in the Carman Trial

THE woman element has predominated in the trial of Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman for the murder of Mrs. Louise Bailey, both as witnesses and principals in the case.

Among the leading figures in the trial outside of the defendant are:

Mrs. Elisabeth Varance, a nurse, who testified that Mrs. Carman once slapped her while she was in the office of Dr. Carman, when they were discovered exchanging kisses.

Cella, Carman's negro maid, the chief witness for the State, who testified that Mrs. Carman said, on the morning after the murder that she killed Mrs. Bailey.

Mrs. Jennie Duryee, mother of Mrs. Bailey, and Mrs. Bailey's daughter, Madeline, who have been seen in the courtroom at nearly every session.

Elizabeth Carman, 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Carman, who has been in court two days beside her mother.

MINEOLA, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman, on trial as the slayer of Mrs. Louise Bailey, entered the tiny courtroom in the Nassau County Courthouse here on this, the fourth day of her trial, expecting to take the stand this afternoon as her own chief witness.

Presentation of the State's case was concluded this forenoon. Frank Farrell, who testified yesterday that he had seen a woman running from the window through which the shot was fired, around the Carman house to the rear, was recalled to the stand and cross-examined for an hour and 15 minutes.

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"Mrs. Carman will tell you that she then heard a shot and some commotion downstairs," he said.

This was the first definite declaration from the defense that she was to testify.

"She immediately put on a kimono and leaned over the banister," her lawyer continued. "She did not go into the office, because Dr. Carman had forbidden her to do so.

"She will admit all about the telephone instrument and she will tell you that she had it installed to find out if the things she had heard about the doctor's relations with women were true. We will show you that there can be no suspicion attached to Mrs. Carman's talk with me, because I was a friend of the family and had been for years."

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The Result of Results

The St. Louis merchants again Wednesday, as usual, showed their preference for the POST-DISPATCH by placing more advertising in its columns alone than in three out of four of its competitors combined.

The figures follow:

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FURIOUS ARTILLERY BATTLE BELOW OSTEND CONTINUES

Daughter of Physician's Wife, on Trial for Murder; Slain Woman's Mother and Daughter



Wire Communication With Portugal's Capital Cut Off

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The Havas correspondent at Oporto, Portugal, has sent the following dispatch:

"Telegraphic and telephonic communication with Lisbon has been cut off. A number of unexploded bombs have been found on the railways."

A revolutionary outbreak in Portugal was reported yesterday. The outbreak occurred at Beira and Mafra and was attributed to royalists whose object was said to have been to keep Portugal from joining the allies. It was officially announced from Lisbon that the uprising was promptly put down.

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STORY OF MAID AGAINST MRS. CARMAN CONVINCING, GERTRUDE ATHERTON SAYS

Auditors Apparently Believe Testimony of Negress—Author Does Not Think Normal Woman Would Swear Against Another Who Shot Because of Jealousy.

BY GERTRUDE ATHERTON.

Noted writer, who is reporting the Carman murder trial for the Post-Dispatch and New York World. Mrs. Atherton is the author of "The Conquerors," "Rulers of Kings," "A Daughter of the Vine," and other successful novels.

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GARDEN CITY, L. I., Oct. 22.—On this the fourth day, the Carman trial has a look that is like serious business. On the first day the case for the prosecution was so absurdly weak that the whole thing had an opera bouffe air, newspaper men were saying. "I always told you this thing was overplayed."

"It's flat and a bore," and the bets were five to one on acquittal. The fact that the last and most important witnesses for the State were to be a negro girl and a tramp seemed to settle the case out of court.

Today they are all shaking their heads.

A trial for murder is about the most concrete thing in the world, or so it seems at the time. Abstractions vanish. Possibly the jurors realized this when they swore that the word of a negro was as good to them as that of a white person. No doubt they reflected upon all the white liars they met in their daily business, and that the majority of swindlers, forgers, etc., are white.

Cella Coleman is a very trim, decent-looking young woman in her early twenties, almost black, but with clean features. She is a good witness, testifying for the most part with extreme directness, almost as if she had been coached for the part. There is no question

DRAFT CAUSED HIM TO TURN BACK ON REED, FRANCIS SAYS

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Russia Plans Sale of Short-Term Bonds in London Market

PARIS, Oct. 22.—A Havas Agency dispatch from Petrograd says the Russian Minister of Finance has been authorized by imperial decree to place short-term treasury bonds amounting to \$60,000,000 on the English market.

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AVIATORS DIRECT FIRE OF ALLIES; WARSHIPS SHELL GERMAN LINES

French Attack From Nieuport, and Germans From Middelkerke—Allies Hold Ground in Violent Fighting Elsewhere, and French Make Progress on East Wing.

By ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—"The furious bombardment between Ostend and Nieuport continues today," according to a dispatch appearing in the *Telegraaf* of Amsterdam and telegraphed to London by the correspondent in that city of the Exchange Telegraph Co. "The Germans are firing from Mariakerke and Middelkerke; the French from Nieuport and the English from their warships. English aviators directed the fire of the allies."

"The French and Belgians are persistently resisting the efforts of the Germans to cross the River Yser. The dikes of this river have been cut."

Reports that the Germans' West Flanders army, from the vicinity of the coast south to Courtrai was being hammered into a zigzag line by the combined efforts of the British navy and the British, French and Belgian troops, seemed to coincide with so many points that, in the absence of claims of any advances from Berlin, opinion here was that the fighting among the canals of North Belgium had been resulting favorably for the allies.

At any rate, the Germans at one point have been driven back as far as Thourout, and some dispatches say that their communications in the Middle and West Flanders have been so disorganized that troops from Ghent are marching direct to Courtrai rather than join their comrades to the north, who are in danger of being cut off.

From Berlin came a report that British ships were shelling Ostend, while another dispatch said the guns of the war vessels had destroyed the village of Slype, on the canal between Ostend and Bruges, where it is said the Germans have their headquarters. At Sluis, only a few miles to the northeast of Slype, in 1340, a British fleet achieved a victory over the French.

Evening Warships Engaged; Fleet Lands Marines.

It is clear now that ships have been playing an important part in the warfare along the coast. The Admiralty officially announces that the monitors, Severn, Humber and Mersey not only bombarded the German position south of Ostend, but landed detachments of marines with machine guns. It is reported from other sources that 11 war vessels in all are taking part in the operation.

The monitors apparently have been able to dodge submarine attacks, though, as reported on Tuesday at least twelve torpedoes were discharged at them without one finding its mark. How the German submarines got to Ostend is unknown, but presumably they crept down the Dutch coast, submerging whenever sighted by a British patrol, and then picked their way carefully through the British mine fields.

With the fighting along the Belgian coast hardly more than 70 miles from Dover, that area of hostility necessarily holds chief interest with the British public, though, according to last night's Paris official communication, there

HUNGARY CLEARED OF RUSSIANS; GERMANS ARE DRIVEN BACK IN POLAND

a dispatch from Berlin, received here last night by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co., said.

"The threatened excursion of the German army to the North Sea has reached an inglorious conclusion," says a dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from the Belgian frontier. "The attempted coast raid to Calais has completely failed."

"Ostend has been evacuated by the Germans; they will make an attempt to hold Bruges. Their retreat is being closely followed up by the allies."

A Folkestone dispatch to the Daily Chronicle said that wounded Belgian soldiers who arrived at Folkestone late Wednesday night declared the Germans had been driven out of Ostend.

The Daily Mail's correspondent, in a dispatch dated "Behind the allies' left wing," says he hears the Germans are on the point of evacuating Bruges. He is unable to say whether the allies have recaptured Ostend, but declares the possession of that city makes no real difference in the situation, which is daily improving for the allies.

"The Germans' 'channel army,' the correspondent adds, "zig zags indefinitely between the coast and Lille and it cannot be long before the enemy is crumpled and his forces hurled back into Germany."

The Mail's correspondent at Flushing, Holland, says "the situation for the Germans in Belgium is becoming critical."

"This (Wednesday) morning they were still holding Westende, and bombarding Nieuport, but they were under the fire of warships. The replies of the German batteries were falling short of the warships."

"As a sequel to the allies' capture of Roulers, the German line has been bent back to Thourout."

The Amsterdam correspondent of the Chronicle, in a dispatch dated Wednesday, says:

"For three days the British warships have been bombarding the German troops, who are trying to reach Nieuport. With the co-operation of the French artillery, the Germans were driven back on Middelkerke, where the invaders are entrenched themselves."

"The Germans today bombarded Nieuport from Mariakerke, their attack being vigorously replied to by the allies and the warships. The battle is not decided. Many villages have been shattered and are in flames."

German reinforcements, mainly marines, with two 17-inch howitzers, have arrived in Antwerp from Liege, according to a Rotterdam dispatch to the Daily Mail. The reinforcements are going in the direction of Bruges.

Italian Marines Reported Landed at Avlona, Albania.

A dispatch to the Evening News from Venice says:

"A company of Italian marines landed at Avlona today. The Italian Forty-seventh Infantry, stationed at Lece, is said to be ready to embark for Avlona. It is stated that telephonic communication with other ports of Albania has been severed in order to prevent the spread of the news of the landing."

The Italian embassy in London has no confirmation of the foregoing. Avlona is a port of Albania on the Adriatic Sea.

German Right Continues Its Violent Attacks, but Allies Hold Positions

PARIS, Oct. 22.—The official announcement issued this afternoon by the War Office, says:

"On our left wing, German forces in considerable strength have continued their violent attacks, particularly in the vicinity of Dixmude, Warneton, Armentieres, Radinghem and La Bassee, but the positions occupied by the allies have been maintained."

"On the rest of the front the enemy has delivered only partial attacks. These have been repulsed, particularly at Fricourt to the east of Albert; on the plateau to the west of Craonne; in the region of Souain, in the Argonne district; at Four de Paris southwest of Varennes; in the region of Malancourt, in the Woerre district; in the direction of Champlon and at a point southeast of St. Mihel in the Forest of Ally."

"We have made slight progress in the Argonne district and in the southern part of the Woerre, in the Forest of Mortagne."

The official statement issued by the War Office last night, said:

"On our left wing, from the North Sea as far as La Bassee, on the several fronts from Nieuport to Dixmude, from Ypres to Menin, and from Warneton to La Bassee, a violent battle has been fought during the whole day."

"According to the last advices, the allied forces were holding their ground everywhere."

"There is nothing to report regarding the center or the right wing."

Sudden resumption of activity by the Germans at points where they were not expected has caused a discussion of the object of these efforts. For instance, east of the Argonne, where the enemy has been silent a long time, a sudden rush was made on Vauquois, which is perched on a mountain peak. Also questioned is the purpose of the new attempt in the Woerre near Champillon, when they have been unable to dislodge the French from the heights of the Meuse and equally unsuccessful in driving the latter from the buckle formed by the river south of St. Mihel. In these somewhat desultory movements, Lieutenant-Colonel Rousset, the French military critic, says he had supposed the Germans were seeking once more to intimidate the French as the operations referred to were without connection or military relation. The official communications, however, he adds, reveals another purpose. This was to distract the attention of the allies from the principal battlefield, which is in the north. The furious resumption of the offensive against the line from Nieuport to Dixmude and La Bassee can leave no doubt of the German plan, Rousset declares.

Belgians Force Germans Back 5 Miles; French Make Progress on Eastern Wing

By an Associated Press Correspondent.

ON THE BATTLE FRONT, via Paris, Wednesday.—The Belgian army with the English Channel on its extreme wing is showing a marvelous fighting spirit, despite its long hard campaign and grief over the loss of Antwerp and other large cities, and today forced back the Germans five miles.

In the terrific open struggle, which has been in progress along the frontier for several days, the Belgians, with the allied French and British, have repelled with the greatest energy incessant German attacks.

Today, like yesterday, the German heavy artillery poured a heavy bombardment on the allied positions, but the Belgians, undeterred, delivered a counter attack and forced the invaders to retreat.

Three Sharpshooters Defend Strategic Bridge.

Further down the line on the Lys, the French were closely engaged with general success. Three French sharpshooters performed a brilliant feat in defending a bridge, the possession of which was of the greatest strategic importance to both armies. The Germans made a cavalry dash in an effort to seize the passage, but the Frenchmen, behind a mill 75 yards away, poured their magazine fire into the Germans until the latter retired, leaving the bridge in the hands of the allies.

Around Lille, where the British are in action, there has been fierce fighting, particularly in the neighborhood of La Bassee, which threatens the German possession of Lille. Street fighting has been very severe between the long lines of houses connecting the sister towns of Roubaix and Tourcoing. In a baker shop one of the German troopers was found in an oven, almost suffocated.

There also has been furious fighting at Roye, where the French recently sustained at least a dozen German charges. They finally compelled the Germans to retire with great losses.

Several German Trenches Captured in the Center.

Along the center the artillery action continued today without great change, but several German trenches were captured.

Much progress has been made recently by the French on their eastern wing, where the positions are of the greatest importance for the future campaign. Fighting goes on there night and day.

Three battalions of German infantry, in trying to force a passage through the Vosges, encountered strong detachments of French engineers and artillery who had taken up a position during the night. The Germans deployed in order to surround the Frenchmen, but the French opened fire and delivered terrific execution, finally causing what remained of the German forces to retreat hurriedly.

CZAR'S ARMY A MIXTURE OF WONDERFUL FIGHTING MEN

Correspondent at Front, Tells How Russians Dig Only Shallow Trenches, So Confident Are They That They Will Move Forward.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—A correspondent of the London Chronicle sends the following dispatch from Grodno by way of Petrograd:

"I have returned here after a journey along the East Prussian frontier, close to the scenes of desultory fighting as could obtain permission to go. The route was from the north of Suwalki southward to Graeve, a stretch of country recently occupied by Germans, but where now remains not a single German outpost."

"The presence of Gen. Rennenkampf, the Russian commander of the present front, is in itself a victory of brilliant quality which brought to nothing the German purpose of an advance on Petrograd and Warsaw, this line being in conjunction with the Silesian armies moving on Warsaw.

How Russian Soldiers Lives.

"It is stimulating to see the Russian soldier as he lives and fights. I have seen many thousands of them camped in the rain-swamped bogs or marching indefinitely over roads which are long quagmires of mud, always with an air of contentment and a look of being bent on a mission. They include the Baltic provinces men, speakers German with strong flavoring, and Jews well bridled with huge Siberians, whose marching must constitute a world record. The Cossacks are past counting, and with them are the long-coated, tight-belted Circassians and Kalmucks, all representing a mixture of races and languages like that of the British empire.

"The Germans have gone to earth in their usual lavish fashion, digging themselves in with thoroughness worthy of permanent fortifications. Their trenches are 5 feet deep, with earthworks in front. Some of them are very cleverly hidden with growing bushes. All the peasants remaining at the countryside in Prussia are compelled to work digging trenches and imitations. Our caliper have concrete foundations.

Prepared to Stay in Suwalki.

"The Germans had fortified Suwalki, employing forced labor, and had concentrated a trench system with telephone installation and had appointed a military governor and other functionaries. Many German officers were joined there by their wives and families, who when they retired took with them souvenirs consisting of nearly everything portable of value in the town, besides much furniture and clothing.

Russians Positively Secured.

"The Russians, who had been gallantly holding for eight days the region of Koszalin under most unfavorable conditions and heavy artillery fire, achieved considerable success on Oct. 20 and their position on the left bank of the Vistula is now secured.

"The attempts by the Austrians to cross the river San below Przemysl have been checked and the Russians are assuming the offensive there.

"In the region south of Przemysl are found the remains of all the Austrian forces defeated in prior fights in Galicia. Here the Russian troops are energetically checking the advance of numerous bodies of the enemy.

"There is no essential change in East Prussia. We are at present in touch with the enemy on a front covering over 400 versts (about 260 miles) from the lower Bzura to the slopes of the Carpathian Mountains."

Siberian Heroes Around Warsaw.

"The official news bureau, in a statement reviewing the fighting around Warsaw, says:

"The Russian troops displayed exceptional energy in coming to the defense of Warsaw and saving the city from a German bombardment. The Russian counteroffensive was effected with greater swiftness than was called for by strategical reasons.

"Documents taken from prisoners who were captured during the fighting near Warsaw show that the Germans were confident of entering that city between the 15th and 17th of October.

"The Siberian regiments arriving at Warsaw were immediately sent to the front, but not before they were warmly received by the population, which was greatly impressed by the martial appearance of these young soldiers. During their bayonet charges at night, in the forest of Matchidovsk, the Siberians took many prisoners belonging to the Twenty-first German Corps. The Seventeenth German Corps and some of their reserve troops who attempted to push forward in the region between Blinde and Prouschkoff suffered severely. It was there that the Siberian troops, together with other Russian forces, inflicted terrible losses on the enemy. Many villages in the vicinity were taken and retaken in hand-to-hand fighting.

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Witness of Battle Tells How Fewer Than 100,000 Britons Held Line 20 Miles Long Five Weeks, Then Took Offensive—Streets of Craonne, Taken and Retaken Six Times, Littered With Bodies.

The Post-Dispatch today presents the third chapter of the narrative of a New York World and Post-Dispatch correspondent who has been on the firing line of the allies. This article lifts the curtain for the first time on the events of the tremendous campaign on the Aisne.

The chapter of the narrative published Tuesday furnished a vivid and stirring view of the experiences endured by the fighting men in the trenches.

The second chapter, published yesterday, gave a pathetic view of the sufferings of the allied troops, unable to sleep even during a lull in the shower of German shells.

The third chapter, published herewith, describes the working out of the plan of Sir John French to hold the German forces as gathered for a second advance on Paris, which resulted in the long-fought battle of the Aisne engaging nearly a million men at arms, the most momentous battle in the history of the world.

This story is sent with the approval of the British censor, and it marks the first departure from the former prohibitory policy of the British Government in suppressing all information of the progress of the campaign in France. Conforming to the rules of censorship, the Post-Dispatch correspondent has omitted the names of officers engaged in directing the titanic struggle, the locations of specific undertakings, and some information that might be of value to the opposing forces, which, however, are of minor importance to newspaper readers for removed from the theater of war and unfamiliar with the identities of individuals engaged in it.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—I believe that I am the first newspaper correspondent to be in a position to describe the details of the protracted and momentous battle of the Aisne, of which practically no information has reached the outside world. It principally concerns the bulldog-like resistance of the British troops against the constant ferocious attacks by the Germans holding the center of the far-flung line while the French were engaged in pushing back the right flank of the Germans.

Sir John French, the British commander, undertook to hold this vital point of strategic necessity where the Germans were gathered for a second plunge toward Paris.

Fewer Than 100,000 Britons Hold a Line 20 Miles Long.

With an army of fewer than 100,000 under his command the British General succeeded in holding his position on a flanking line of 20 miles for five weeks, until the French had swept the flanking movement so far to the north that the immediate danger of German success had passed. With this accomplished both the French and English have assumed the aggressive.

No battle in modern times was ever more fiercely fought than has been that of the Aisne, day after day and referring to which official communications gave but the barest information that operations were progressing satisfactorily.

The official statements conveyed but an incomplete idea of the tremendous undertaking of the British and French troops. The statements did not give the real picture of how the British held against the onslaughts of the Germans a battle line 20 miles long, while 30 miles on both ends of it the French held up their end.

They did not tell how the battle, raging day and night, turned into a continuous nightmare to the men who were engaged in it, every one of whom knew that upon the issue of it rested one of the great deciding factors of the war. The statements dealt only with general issues, not with the men in the trenches. Yet these men counted in the result. Every man knew that if the allies could hold the Germans in check along the Aisne and against overwhelming odds occupying more advantageous positions they would be able to hold them in the future. And every man acted accordingly.

Between both lines of battle a narrow strip, varying from 70 yards to a quarter of a mile wide, was a neutral valley of death. Neither side was able to cross the strip without being crumpled by fire against which no army, no matter how great, could stand.

Dead of Both Armies Fill Streets of Craonne.

The Germans have attempted to break through the British and French forces hundreds of times, but have been compelled to withdraw, and always with severe losses.

A number of small towns are distributed in this narrow strip, the most important being Craonne. The Germans and French have reoccupied it six times and each in turn has been driven out.

The streets of Craonne are littered with the dead of both armies. The houses, nearly all of which have been demolished by exploding shells, must also be full of bodies of men who crawled into them to get out of the withering fire and have there died. Many of these men died of sheer exhaustion and starvation while the battle raged day after day.

Both armies have now apparently decided to abandon the struggle to hold Craonne permanently, and it is now literally a city of the dead. I had an opportunity to look upon the horrors of it from a position of vantage on the outskirts. It is a typical French village of ancient stone structures. The tiny houses all have, or had, gables and tile roofs. These have mostly been broken by shell fire. Under the shelter of its buildings both the Germans and French have been able at times to rescue their wounded.

This is more than can be said of the strip of death between the battle lines. There the wounded die and the dead go unburied, while the opposing forces direct their merciless fire a few feet above the field of suffering and carnage. I did not know until I looked upon the horrors of Craonne that such conditions could exist in modern warfare.

I thought, of course, that frequent truces would be negotiated to give the opposing armies an opportunity to collect their wounded and bury their dead. I had an idea that the Red Cross had made war less terrible. The world thinks so, perhaps, but the conditions along the Aisne do not justify that belief. If a man is wounded in that strip between the lines he never gets back alive unless he has been within a short distance of his own lines or is protected from the enemy's fire by the lay of the land.

That there has been the bitterest possible feeling between the British and German troops has been frequently told by British officers whose word I readily accept. I have been frequently told that the Germans have misused the Red Cross wagons; that the Germans have used Red Cross wagons and Red Cross Corps to bring up machine guns; that the Germans have sent out armed forces wearing Red Cross badges.

British Take Prisoners Suffering From Typhoid.

I have no idea, of course, what counter charges the Germans might make, but I am certain that both sides have neither asked nor given quarter. No

British Artillerymen Working Their Guns Unconcernedly Amid a Hail of Projectiles
Drawn for the Illustrated London News by H. W. KOEKOEK From a Sketch by FREDERIC VILLIERS.



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prisoners are being taken, and that is significant in itself. At the end of the first ten days at the Aisne typhoid began to appear in the ranks of the British troops, and it is feared that the disease may become epidemic.

The British took one German prisoner suffering from typhoid and all the circumstances surrounding his capture inspired suspicions that he had been sent over to spread typhoid among the British troops. That at least was the charge that I heard a high English medical officer make.

The fine weather of the last few days, coupled with the extraordinary precautions to supply the men in the trenches with pure water has decreased the danger of contagious diseases.

I found my first opportunity to get close to the battle line shortly after the French took Soissons. Approaching from Senlis, I followed the high, open plateau of the Aisne for 15 miles, meeting only British soldiers from time to time. They made no attempt to find out who I was or my mission.

Several addressed me in bad French. After a while I realized it was because of the French clothing I wore. I took my cue from them and talked only French. Few British soldiers speak that language. This deception saved me from being questioned too minutely.

Late in the afternoon I came to the edge of the plateau directly opposite an old fortress on the Aisne and across from the mouth of Vesle fort, supposed to be useless for modern warfare. I discovered that it had been strongly entrenched by the Germans and that they had been able to hold it although their lines in fact bent sharply at either end.

Fortress Commanded Valley for Five Miles.

The old fortress occupies a commanding position covering the flat valley of the Vesle for five miles. On both sides of the plateau which descends to the Vesle a number of big guns had been mounted, shelling the town of Conde. Cannon at Conde were answering the German shells. French projectiles dropping within half a mile east of where I stood.

German guns below Conde and in the woods on the steep declivity toward the valley of the Vesle were also keeping up a constant shelling directed at the French forces.

Over to the northwest was a German balloon, about 1000 feet up, which hung motionless all the time I was there.

Aviators Avoid Shell Fire.

German aeroplanes passed high up overhead and attracted the fire of the British, who directed small shrapnel at them. The Germans adopted a similar method in trying to bring down the British aeroplanes, but both German and British circled over each other's lines apparently paying little attention to each other during all the time I was on the Aisne. I did not see or hear of an English or German aeroplane being struck, although there was an aerial duel one day when an English aviator mounted high above a German plane containing two men. The British aviator was shot through the thigh by one of the Germans and scarcely reached safety before he fainted from the loss of blood.

This was the day mentioned by Sir John French in his official dispatches as one that marked the aggressive renewal of the activity of both forces.

The Germans were attacking, evidently advancing under cover as every piece of sheltered ground back of the German lines opposite me was getting it hard.

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For three weeks notices were posted in all towns occupied by soldiers to watch for an automobile with gray gearing and a black body, occupied by two men in English uniform. They were never caught. I have since been told that the Germans found aeroplanes more sensible than automobiles, and arms movement for the past two weeks have taken place at night. Divorced women have also been kept under cover. Sir John French constantly passed along the front of his troops. I saw him once run from Fismes in an automobile. In a machine that followed was a convalescent soldier, who told me he was "unlike French," as the soldiers called him. He was an extremely kind mistress; if she committed the murder it was either in a moment of aberration, when she had practically no knowledge of what she was doing, or she fired the shot to frighten the doctor into his senses, slapping having proved ineffectual.

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HERE ARE AMENDMENTS AND LAWS TO BE VOTED ON AT ELECTION, NOV. 3

Digest of the Fifteen Measures Submitted to the People of the State Presented for Information of Voters.

For the information of voters, the people of the State at the election, Post-Dispatch presents herewith a digest of the constitutional amendments and the laws enacted by the last Legislature which are to be submitted to the

Nov. 3. The Post-Dispatch later will publish the records of candidates for the various offices.

The proposed amendments to the Constitution of Missouri and four laws enacted by the Legislature will be voted upon at the November election. Eight of the constitutional amendments were proposed by joint and concurrent resolution of the Legislature and three by initiative petition. The referendum was invoked against four acts of the Legislature suspending their operation until the people shall have passed upon them at the polls.

A majority of the vote cast in the entire State will be required for the adoption of the 11 constitutional amendments. Unless a majority vote is cast against the four laws submitted by the referendum they will become effective.

As many of the proposed constitutional amendments vitally affect the welfare of the people of the State, and as St. Louis is greatly interested in two of the laws suspended by the referendum, the Post-Dispatch today presents a summary and explanation of each amendment and each suspended law for the information of voters:

AMENDMENT NO. 1.

This amendment, proposed by joint and concurrent resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, was submitted on the general understanding that its object was to prevent the re-enactment of the single tax proposition to the people of the State. Single tax was overwhelmingly defeated in 1911.

But a critical examination of the proposed amendment shows that it practically deprives the people of their right to use the initiative and referendum. The Civic League of St. Louis, in a recent report on this amendment, stated that the people who vote for this amendment under the impression that they are going to prevent another submission of the single tax are really voting to do these things:

1. To surrender their present control over the taxation machinery to the State and hand it over to the Legislature.

2. To fix this in the Constitution so irrevocably that neither they nor their children will ever be able to change it.

3. To put into the hands of a few county officials the power to control the people's use of the initiative and referendum on any subject.

4. To deny themselves the use of either the initiative or referendum for six years on the subject matter of any law once rejected by popular vote.

5. To give the Legislature power immediately to re-enact its own enactments rejected by the people through the referendum.

The amendment provides that, with respect to matters of taxation, it cannot be repealed, amended or modified. The effect of this provision would be to fix the amendment irrevocably upon the people of the State.

It provides also that the initiative or referendum petitions shall be filed with County Courts for verification, instead of with the Secretary of State. The petitions must be filed with the County Clerks not less than four months before an election. This change will help the petitioners to have their petitions ready before filing them with the County Court. The County Courts are required, if they find the signatures to be genuine, to certify the petitions to the Secretary of State three months before the election at which the proposed measures are to be voted upon.

United States Senator Owen of Oklahoma, president of a popular government league, has issued a warning that this amendment is a dangerous blow to democratic government.

AMENDMENT NO. 2.

This amendment provides that Kansas City may have the power to issue bonds to the amount of 20 per cent of the assessed value of the city for acquiring public utilities. The bonds are to be issued against the property of the utilities acquired and shall not be a direct obligation of the city. The city may also have the power to issue its own bonds for the purchase of public utilities but these bonds shall not be issued in excess of the constitutional limit of 5 per cent on the taxable property of the city.

AMENDMENT NO. 3.

This amendment provides for the levying and collecting of a State tax of 10 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation for the construction and maintenance of public roads. It is estimated that this tax will provide a fund of \$2,000,000 per year for the improvement of the public highways.

AMENDMENT NO. 4.

This amendment provides for a salary of \$1000 a year for members of the General Assembly. Instead of the \$5 a day allowed each member during the 70 days' session of the Legislature, this would increase the salaries of members of the General Assembly from approximately \$350 for each two years' term to \$2000, and would give State Senators \$4000 for a four years' term instead of approximately \$700.

AMENDMENT NO. 5.

The object of this amendment is to give St. Louis the power to increase its bonded indebtedness an additional 5 per cent for the purpose of acquiring or constructing subways. It is anticipated that within a few years St. Louis will want to construct a municipally owned subway, probably to be leased to an operating company. This amendment, if adopted, will give the people authority to issue bonds for that purpose, as bonds are now

AMENDMENT NO. 6.

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issued—by a two-thirds vote of the people.

AMENDMENT NO. 6.
This provides that the qualified voters of any road district in any county in the state may authorize, by majority vote at any election, a special tax of 5¢ cents on the \$100 valuation for road purposes only.

AMENDMENT NO. 7.
This amendment grants the General Assembly of the State optional power to make provision for pensioning the deserving blind. It was submitted by the Legislature upon the representation that many blind persons could make themselves self-supporting with just a little aid from the State. The adoption of the amendment would not make the granting of pensions obligatory, but would leave the matter to the discretion of the Legislature.

AMENDMENT NO. 8.
Amendment No. 8 provides that cities having a population of more than 100,000 may amend their charters by simpler methods than now employed. The proposed change deals principally with the method of publishing proposed new charters or amendments. It does not affect St. Louis, as special constitutional provisions for adopting a new charter or amending an old one were provided for this city.

PROPOSITION NO. 9.
This is not a constitutional amendment but it is the last Legislature referred through the referendum to the people for adoption or rejection. This is what is known as the full-crown law and was suspended by action of the railroads. The proposed law provides that no passenger, mail or express train may be operated without a crew consisting of one engineer, one fireman, one conductor and one flagman, and that no mail, passenger or express train of six cars or more can be operated without a crew of one engineer, one fireman, one conductor, one flagman and one brakeman. The act is not applicable to roads of less than 45 miles in length.

PROPOSITION NO. 10.
This is the widely-discussed county unit law, passed by the last Legislature, and suspended by referendum petition. The principal feature of this law is that it makes the county the sole unit for determining whether intoxicating liquors may be sold within its borders. Under existing laws towns having a population of 2000 or more inhabitants may vote as a referendum on the liquor proposition. Under the new law these towns would have to vote with the county as a whole, and if the counties in which they are situated voted dry, they could not maintain saloons, even though a majority of the voters of the towns favored them.

St. Louis will not be affected directly or indirectly by the county unit law. Under either the old law, or the proposed new law, St. Louis, being independent of any county, would vote independently on the wet and dry proposition. In either case, a local option election could be called upon a petition signed by 10 per cent of the voters of the city.

PROPOSITION NO. 11.
This is one of the St. Louis home rule laws, enacted by the last Legislature, and suspended by referendum petition. This law takes away from the Governor the power to appoint the Excise Commissioners of St. Louis, and invests that power in the Mayor. The law provides for two Excise Commissioners at salaries of \$6000 a year each, instead of one. The Excise Board created by the law is to be bipartisan. The Excise Commissioners appointed by the Mayor may be removed either by the Mayor or the Governor at pleasure, and if the Governor should find it necessary to remove as many as three commissioners, the power to fill the vacancies created by the removal is conferred upon him by the resolution.

PROPOSITION NO. 12.
This is the St. Louis home rule police law, enacted by the last Legislature, and suspended by referendum petition. This law takes away from the Governor the power of appointing the Police Commissioners of St. Louis and transfers it to the Mayor of the city. It provides for two Commissioners, of opposite political faith, who, with the Mayor, shall constitute the Police Board. The salary of each member is fixed at \$6000. The Municipal Assembly of St. Louis is given the power to fix the salaries of policemen and other employees of the Police Department.

Both the Mayor and Governor are

given power to remove any Commissioner at pleasure, and if the Governor should find it necessary to make three removals, he would have the power to fill the vacancies.

PROPOSITION NO. 13.
This is the constitutional amendment

providing for woman suffrage. It was proposed by initiative petition. The amendment is brief. Here it is in full: "Females shall have the same right, under the same conditions, to vote at all elections held in this State, as males now have or may hereafter have."

The adoption of this amendment would clothe women with the full powers of suffrage.

PROPOSITION NO. 14.
This is a constitutional amendment, proposed by initiative petition, to authorize a bond issue of \$50,000,000 for good

roads. The identity of the interests behind this proposition has never been fully disclosed, but politicians handling the campaign for the liquor interests circulated the petitions in some sections of the State. The proposition does not have the backing of any official of the

State government, or of any good roads organization. It is generally considered that it was placed upon the official ballot for the purpose of confusing voters with respect to other important issues.

PROPOSITION NO. 15.
Constitutional amendment proposed by

initiative. This is a proposition to authorize in road districts the levy and collection of special taxes for road purposes, to issue bonds in any sum for such purposes upon petitions signed by 51 per cent of the tax-paying voters, and

providing for the construction and maintenance of highways.

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Hallowe'en Novelties in Splendid Variety

With the nearness of Hallowe'en those who are planning parties should make it a point to see the unique and unusually attractive Novelties for favors or decorative purposes and Place Cards that are shown in our Candy and Stationery Departments. We urge you to make selections while our lines are complete.

First Floor

Bruggs - Vandervoort - Barney

OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH

The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

"I Have Looked Everywhere and Have Come Back to Buy from You," is a Remark We Often Hear and It Is Most Gratifying as It Simply Proves That Vandervoort's Offers the Best for the Price No Matter What the Price

These New Suits Are Low Priced



But They Are High in Quality

Within the past few days we have received some exceptionally smart Suits for dress wear, of gabardines, poplins, broadcloths and other popular materials. These garments are made on beautiful short or long lines and some are semi-tailored while others are trimmed with braid, fur, caracul cloth and velvet.

The skirts are very becomingly made in straight effects, with hip yokes. These suits are priced at

\$19.50 to \$27.50

See These Suits at \$30 to \$45

For the woman who wishes to a little more for her Fall Suit, we have another line of new garments, which includes those with the long Redingote and short coats. These are made of broadcloths, gabardines, serges, wide-wale suiting and wool poplins in the choicest colors of the season.

Where the suits are trimmed, fur, braid, velvet and broad-tail cloths are used. The skirts show the new straight lines, with either tunic or yoke effect. Prices **\$30.00 to \$45.00**

Third Floor.

\$2.00 Imported Corduroy at \$1.50

Will Be a Feature Tomorrow

We shall make, for Friday, one of the most important offerings of the season in our Silk Department.

We shall offer Imported Corduroy with medium size cord, fast pile and fast color. This fabric is particularly desirable for coat suits, coats and one-piece dresses and may be had in such colors as silver, stone, amethyst, tan, brown, wine, marine, navy, purple and hunter's green.

This Corduroy was made expressly for this store and was bought to sell at \$2.00 a yard. Very special for **\$1.50** this occasion at

36-inch Chiffon Taffeta at \$1.00 Yard

We shall also show, tomorrow, more than twenty-five new shades of Chiffon Taffeta—36 inches wide.

This fabric has a beautiful soft finish, and is very much in demand for dancing frocks, as well as for street wear. The yard

\$1.00

Second Floor.

See These New "Sport" Skirts

We Have a Large Variety for Choice

We are showing a number of women's very stylish "Sport" Skirts for outing and everyday wear in a variety of very attractive models. They come in straight lines and circular effects, with separate belts and patch pockets.

They are made from worsted mixtures, in medium and dark shades, as well as from the very popular velvet corduroys. Choice of black, navy, brown, taupe or green. Prices **\$4.95 to \$12.50**

One particularly good model is of wide-wale corduroy with wide self-belt and two inside pockets. It has a slightly shirred back; value **\$8.95**. Special at

A new Golf Skirt is of mannish worsted and comes in several pretty mixtures. It has two patch pockets and self-belt which laps at each side of the skirt with four bone buttons; value **\$9.95**. Special at **\$7.95**

Third Floor.

A Notable Sale of Cut Glass at 25¢ a Piece



We are showing some very beautiful Cut Glass in rock crystal Daisy and Grape designs. It is all hand-cut on pure crystal blanks of light weight.

Our previous sales of these patterns have been so successful that we will hereafter carry these designs in stock where you can purchase a piece at a time when a break occurs.

You cannot duplicate these designs in this vicinity for less than \$6.00 a dozen, yet we offer Goblets, Saucer Champagnes, Sherbets, Wine and Cocktail Glasses, as well as many other items, at the special price of each, **25¢**

The Iced Tea Glasses are, each **17¢**
The Tumblers of "Daisy" design **15¢**

Fourth Floor.

Dress Goods of All Kinds Ready for Your Choosing

There is a marked increase in the demand for Dress Fabrics this season, for which we are well prepared. The newest foreign and American weaves are here in the favored colors for Fall and Winter. A few of the inexpensive ones:

Wool Crepe de Chine

Imported Henrietta and Wool Crepe de Chine in blue, cardinal, brown, green and Copenhagen. A very good value at

\$1.00

Fancy-stripe Armella and Turnard—two good weaves for street wear—are shown in the newest Fall colors. The yard

\$1.00

Armella Cloth \$1.00

Fancy-stripe Armella and Turnard—two good weaves for street wear—are shown in the newest Fall colors. The yard

\$1.00

Cream Bedford Cord

All-wool Cream Bedford Cord with medium-size wale suitable for coats, capes, etc. The yard

\$1.50

Silk and wool Poplin

Silk and wool Poplin is an especially desirable fabric. It has a beautiful, lustrous finish, may be had in medium and dark brown, electric green, navy, wistaria, and is really one of the season's most popular weaves. The yard

\$1.50

Second Floor.

New Flannelettes and Skirtings

In our Flannel Department you will find every kind of Fleeced Cotton and Flannel for infants' garments, petticoats, etc.

Flannelettes, 10¢ Yard

A new assortment of Henriette-finish Dress Flannelettes includes Persian and Coney printings of white on navy, gray and black, etc. The yard

10¢

Embroidered Skirtings

Yard-wide White Embroidered Skirtings with neat silk-embroidered designs suitable for infants' skirts, women's petticoats, etc. The yard

49¢

Second Floor.

Stockings for Women and Children

If you purchase your Stockings at Vandervoort's you can always rest assured that they will give you the maximum amount of wear for the amount expended. We are offering:

Women's Stockings, 25¢

Women's full-fashioned fast-black Cotton or Lisle-thread Stockings at the very special price of the pair

25¢

Children's Stockings, 25¢

Children's elastic-ribbed fast-black Cotton or Lisle-thread Stockings with all the wearing points reinforced. These have the shape-retaining, fashioned-foot and circular knit leg; sizes 6 to 10. The pair

25¢

First Floor.

Floorcoverings Reduced

In these odd pieces of Floorcoverings you may find just enough for your needs and the values are certainly worthy of your inspection.

Short lengths of Carpet—5 to 20 yards in each piece—worth up to \$1.50 a yard; special price **75¢**
Straw Mattting worth up to \$16.00 a roll of 40 yards, specially priced at **\$11.20**

Axminster Runners, size 2.8x10.6, worth **\$8.00**, special price **\$4.00**

Axminster Runners, size 8x10.6, worth **\$9.00**, special price **\$6.00**

We are showing a splendid line of Inlaid Linoleums, priced the square yard, at **90¢**

Fourth Floor.

Sale of Misses' "Wooltex" Coats

The Misses' Wooltex Coats in this sale number over 100, and all are copies of foreign designs. The schoolgirl, the college girl, or business woman of small stature, can quickly find a model suited to her individual needs.

These coats are made from chinchilla, sibelene, plaids and other fancy weaves, in the best colors of the season; sizes 14 to 18 years.

We positively believe these to be the best values obtainable at

\$18.75

Valued at **\$25.00**

Valued at **\$35.00**

Fourth Floor.

Women and Misses Should Buy a "Wooltex" Coat This Week and Thus Take Advantage of the Savings Afforded

Just two more days remain of "Wooltex" Week, and if you wish to share in this exceptional opportunity to buy a high-grade Coat for late Fall and Winter use, now is the time to do so. Additional shipments, just received, enable us to care for your needs most satisfactorily.

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The Misses' Wooltex Coats in this sale number over 100, and all are copies of foreign designs. The schoolgirl, the college girl, or business woman of small stature, can quickly find a model suited to her individual needs.

These coats are shown in a large selection of materials, including colored checks, novelty coatings, pebble cheviots, sibelenes, diagonals and broadcloth; regular and extra sizes.

They are unexcelled values at our special sale price of

\$25.00

Valued at **\$35.**

BOOKKEEPER PICKS OUT AUTO HEARSE, THEN ENDS LIFE

Gus W. Traffert, Once Manager of Southern Hotel Taxi Service, Kills Self in Park.

Gus W. Traffert, for 21 years bookkeeper and collector for the Wand Laundry Co. and at one time manager of the Southern Hotel's taxicab service, picked out the automobile hearse to be used at his funeral and then killed himself with carbolic acid in front of his Park home yesterday afternoon.

Traffert went to his old employer, Thomas Wand, now president of the Brothers & Wand Undertaking Co. at 433 Olive street, at 11 a. m. yesterday. He wept and said to Wand: "Tom, you'll be putting me away soon. I understand you have a fine new automobile hearse. Would you mind showing it to me?"

Wand led Traffert back to the garage and showed him the hearse.

"That's fine," said Traffert. "I'm going to ride in it a couple of days."

Traffert then went to the home of his brother, Harry Traffert, at 451 Westminister place, where he has been staying, and remained there until 4 p. m. when he went out for a walk.

At 4:45 p. m. he called Mrs. Traffert on the telephone. "I'm tired of it all. I'm going to end it," he said.

His startled sister-in-law asked him where he was. He said he was on King's highway, near Forest Park.

Half an hour later he drank acid while seated on a bench in the park near the main Lindell boulevard entrance drive.

Traffert was an active man until about two years ago, when he suffered a stroke of paralysis which made it difficult for him to walk. His right arm was palsied, but he could not follow his calling as a bookkeeper. He was to have appeared in Police Court today on charges of having frequented a Lucas avenue resort.

In accordance with his wish the hearse which he selected will be used at his funeral Saturday afternoon and the burial will be under direction of his old employer, Thomas Wand.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday.
Cox 40 Chocolates and Bonbons, 25¢ lb.

JOSEPH A. RUHL IS DEAD

Retired Clothing Manufacturer

Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Joseph A. Ruhl, 89 years old, of 460 Lindell boulevard, a retired clothing manufacturer, died at Mullanphy Hospital yesterday from heart disease. He had been ill since last January.

Ruhr was president of the J. A. Ruhr Clothing Co. up to last January, when it dissolved. He embarked in business in St. Louis in 1881. The body will be sent tonight to his former home at Columbus, O., where the funeral will be held tomorrow. He is survived by his widow, two sons, John and Charles, and four daughters, Catherine, Agnes, Marie and Margaret.

One Minute Toothache Stick
Stops toothache quick. All druggists, 10¢.

Accused of Suborning Perjury.
James Lumate was accused by a jury in Circuit Judge Cave's court yesterday of suborning of perjury. He was charged with trying to influence the testimony of Catherine O'Brien, a witness in the case of Tony Polazzo, who was charged in Judge Miller's court with selling liquor without a license.

Oil Treatment for Stomach Troubles

A simple prescription made up of a combination of pure vegetable oils is producing wonderful results for sufferers from stomach, liver and intestinal troubles. The remedy, which is said to have originated in France, where it has been used for years by the peasantry, was introduced into this country by George H. May, a leading Chicago druggist, who cured himself of severe stomach, liver and intestinal troubles by its use. Those who have used it say the first dose is sufficient to convince any one of its remarkable merit, and that within twenty-four hours the sufferer feels like a new person. This medicine, which has been known as May's Wonderful Stomach Remedy, is now sold by first-class druggists everywhere. It is now sold here by Judge & Dolph, and Wolff-Wilson Drug Co.—ADV.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Now is the time when the Liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

gently and easily
get a liver to do its duty.

Cure Constipation, Indigestion, Stomach Aches, and Distress after Eating.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price
Genuine—must bear Signature

Carters

Your For Rent or For Sale ad will be hopefully read by everyone who plans to move or who is seeking a home of house, home and real estate directory.

Nugents

OUR FIRST HARVEST SALE

Nugents

Tomorrow and Saturday—Then the Close!—Come Both Days, If Possible

Dress

\$2.00 Black Velour, \$1.35
Best all-wool Suiting, 54 inches wide; beautiful finish; very popular.
Price costs extra, \$1.35
Separate skirts, \$1.35

Goods

\$1.00 Black Suiting, 58c
Fine imported all-wool Diagonal Suiting, 42 inches wide; medium weight.

\$2.00 Pebble Cheviot, \$1.49
All-wool Cheviot, 54 in. wide, heavy weight; rich jet black; splendid for coats, suits.

\$1.50 Crepe, 98c
Silk and wool Crepe, 40 inches wide; weight: rich.

\$1.50 Crepe, 98c
All-wool Broadcloth: 52 inches wide; medium weight; rich finish; comes in the navy, brown, gray or tan.

\$1.50 Crepe, 98c
All-wool Broadcloth, 39c
Dixie: 44 in. wide; heavy weight; comes in the new fall dark shades.

\$0.25 Dress Goods, 19c
One big table of fancy One big table of fancy
Dress Goods: 19c
All-wool Bedford cord, fancy serges, Bedford cords, fancy checks, light or dark colors. (Basement)

\$1.50 Crash, 12½c
Good quality linen Towels, also some of hand-woven, silk, pure silk, and Huck.

\$0.50 Damask, 72c
All-wool Damask: 52 inches wide; bleached or cream, 2 yards wide.

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Splendid quality linen Towels, also some of hand-woven, silk, pure silk, and Huck.

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All-wool Damask: 52 inches wide; bleached or cream, 2 yards wide.

\$1.00 Damask, 98c
\$1.50 Breakfast Cloth, 75c
All-wool: color oil-boiled turkey red and white damask, 63 inches square, fringed ends.

\$1.50 Scarf and Centers, 98c
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Tomorrow—Friday—Oct. 23d

Wondrous Coat Specials

Astrakhans, French Broadcloths, \$10.98
Llama Persia, Kerseys, Boucles, Novelty Caraculs, Chinchillas, Fine Silky Zibelines, Tibets . . .

This Coat, \$10.98

Every woman of discrimination who understands the satisfaction of buying a Bedell coat will immediately recognize and appreciate the opportunity offered here. Fashion and economy have certainly successfully combined in making the models irresistible.

Donegal, Raglan, McAlpin, Redingote, Directoire

Merely to glance at the perfections of tailoring, only to inspect the other immaculate models, is sufficient to show any unbiased judge that here is fashion in its finest form.

Every Color Combination

The trimmings embrace the most superb effects ever shown in connection with such an absurdly low price. Some coats are lined with guaranteed satin, belted backs, nobby patch pockets. Included are College Coats.

ALTERATIONS FREE

Beautiful Hand-Blocked Silk Velvet Dress Shapes

Regular \$5 and \$6 Values, Friday Only,

\$1.98



It will not surprise us if these hats are taken by noon on Friday—so we feel it is only fair to warn our customers, as we want them to share these remarkable values. These hats are genuine Salts Silk Velvet with French edges. Just like the illustration.

We Trim Hats Free

When hat and materials are purchased in our millinery department same will be trimmed free of charge, which means a saving of at least \$1 on your hat.

New York
Brooklyn
Newark

Bedell

Philadelphia
Pittsburgh
St. Louis

Washington Av. and Seventh St.

LENTZNER'S

S. GLICKSMAN, MANAGER
512 FRANKLIN AVENUE, Near BroadwayHere Is a Wonderful Purchase and Sale of
\$12.50 Fall Suits

at \$7.98

We wish to call particular attention to the fact that these suits are in the latest long coat models and are not to be confused with other cheap suits advertised as great bargains by other stores! Made of poplins, serges and gabardines, neat velvet collar and cuffs and some are tastefully trimmed with braid.

\$10 Full Length and
"College Coats"

The coats that are creating a sensation. Made of English tweeds. In the large size plaid; also black and white plaid effects. Other full length models of poplins and cheviots. Special at only \$4.98

Sale of \$15, \$18.50, \$22.50 and \$25 Suits
More than 20 different styles, in cloths—the newest Long Coats, Redingote, Military coat effects, yoke top skirts. Serges, cheviots, worsteds and broad-tunic effects. \$9.98 and \$14.98MAYOR KIEL AMONG
OFFICIALS CALLED
IN FRAUD INQUIRY

Schmoll and Meehan to Be Asked What They Know About Illegal Registration.

Circuit Attorney Harvey issued subpoenas today commanding John Schmoll, chairman of the Republican City Committee; Dan F. Meehan, chairman of the Democratic City Committee; Chief of Police Young, Mayor Kiel, Sam B. McPheters, president of the Police Board, and Lieut. Hoffman, who had charge of the police canvass on registration, to appear before the grand jury this afternoon.

Schmoll and Meehan are to be asked what they know about frauds on registration day. Chief Young and Hoffman will be asked to explain the manner in which the police canvass was made.

Mayor Kiel and McPheters were present at the Police Board meeting at which the police canvass was ordered. They will be asked what they thought a canvass was necessary.

Harvey has not yet examined the report of the police canvass. He says he will go over it thoroughly. The fact that 80 irregularities were reported by the police does not necessarily mean he says, that 80 men attempted to commit fraud. Some may have moved since registration day, he said, and others may have registered in the fall of 1912 and later moved away and election clerks may have failed to strike them names off.

For Health, Wilson's Butter Milk Cookies—Large package, 5c. Ask your grocer.

MAN ADMITS ROBBING HOUSES DURING FUNERALS

Two Are Arrested and One Confesses They Copied Names From Death Notices.

Jacob Simon, self-confessed funeral burglar, and his bookkeeper, David Margretten, were arrested last night in their room at 910 North Fourteenth street. Simon, who cannot read or write English, had in his pocket a notebook containing a list of recent death notices. Margretten admitted that in the capacity of bookkeeper he had written the names and addresses for Simon's benefit.

Detectives were in a pawnshop at Ninth street and Franklin avenue, when a man entered and inquired about a watch which had been pledged for a loan of \$4.50. The detectives had previously identified the watch, worth \$35, as having been part of the loot stolen from the home of Mrs. Hannah Kestler, 774 Michigan avenue, while her father-in-law's funeral was in progress Tuesday.

Trailing the man to a rooming house they found Simon and Margretten. The latter said he had tried to sell the pawn ticket at the request of Simon. The man who had inquired about the watch was permitted to go, as he was an innocent party.

Simon and Margretten told the police they came here from New York last Sunday. Simon evolved the idea of robbing houses whose occupants were at funerals and had his bookkeeper copy the death notices from newspapers. He said he did not want to use the clippings, because he showed the book to street car conductors to get them to direct him to his destination, and they might have become suspicious if they had seen the death notices.

His list included funerals at 415A Plaza Avenue, 313 California Avenue, 1437 Temple place, 2738 Cass Avenue and 2006 Ann Avenue. Several articles of jewelry belonging to Mrs. Kestler were found in Simon's room. He said he had thrown other articles away.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday. Our 40c Chocolates and Bonbons, 25c lb.

M. A. A. TAKES 99-YEAR LEASE ON SITE FOR CLUB

Annual Rental for Fourth and Washington Avenue Corner to Be \$16,500.

The first step toward the rehabilitation of the Missouri Athletic Club was officially recorded today when a 99-year lease on the club's old site at Fourth and Washington avenue, was filed. The lease is given by the Boatmen's Bank to the Missouri Athletic Association, corporate successor of the Missouri Athletic Club.

The club's former home on the same site was destroyed by fire in March, 1913, with the loss of 30 lives.

Under the new lease the yearly rental will be \$16,500 a year, beginning July 1, 1915. Until then a total nominal rental of \$1 will be charged. The proposed new clubhouse will have a frontage of 227 feet 74 inches on Washington Avenue and a depth of 150 feet. Bond issues aggregating \$45,000 have been made to cover the cost of building and equipment.

ED: One dollar a week isn't much to pay for a diamond ring. Splendid values at \$40 at Ladd, 23rd & the Commercial Credit Jewelers, 328 Main, 30th & 6th st.

DEMOCRAT, FATHER OF 25, HAS VOTED FOR 65 YEARS

President Wilson Congratulates North Carolina Mountaineer Who Has 18 Sons.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2—President Wilson today congratulated J. F. Duckworth, a North Carolina mountaineer, on having been the father of 25 children, and having voted the Democratic ticket for 65 years.

Duckworth, who had never seen a President before, was introduced by Senator Overman. He told the President he had 18 sons, and that there were 19 Democrats in his family.

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Can reach the large Italian population and get results through Lega Italiana, 1013 Holland Building, Central 3600.

THURSDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 22, 1914.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH.

Get Your Full Allowance of Security Stamps—They are Valuable

YOUR IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Are a subject of great concern to you now. How to meet all the hundred and one big and little demands Fall brings in its wake? The Bargain Center, is the answer. While you cannot get away from the fact many things for yourself and family MUST be bought, you might as well buy them to best advantage. Here are listed bargains that will prove to you that the Bargain Center is no hollow sound, but a statement well substantiated by facts.

Celebrated Silk Gloves

The Regular Values Are 75c

A CELEBRATED make of Women's high-grade silk Gloves, in black, white and brown; all sizes. These gloves sell elsewhere at 75c a pair; specially priced for one day, Friday only, at, pair.

49c



Mid-Season Bargains on 2d Floor

The styles illustrated give but a slight idea of the great variety from which you can select. It will be a treat to you, after having searched other shops, to see the wonderful values we are offering at incredible prices.

Coats

Regular values are \$12.50.

Irish Frieze or zibeline—in black, navy, Copenhagen and brown—regular \$12.50 values—Friday,

\$14.98

All Serge Dresses, \$8.95

\$8

\$3.98

\$2.98

Dresses

As illustrated—and other silk basque styles—Friday,

\$14.98

\$3.98

\$2.98

\$7.98

Suits

All—wool storm serge or chiffon broadcloth, length as pictured, or shorter—coats silk satin lined—in assorted shades—sizes 34 to 44.

\$7.98

\$2.98

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\$2.98

These \$3, \$3.50 and \$4 New Fall Shoes, \$1.95



\$1.95

Great Sale of Boys' and Girls' Shoes Tomorrow

Exceptional Dress Goods Bargains

Velveteens

Lengths of 1½ to 5 yards: good shades. Suitable for coats, etc.

Come in wanted Fall shades.

Friday.

25c

Black Messaline

Full yard-wide, rich black, extra fine quality.

A good value at \$1.00 a yard.

Friday.

98c

Poplins

41-inch Silk and Wool Poplins in the best shades of navy, duck, plum, Russian green and black.

A good value at \$1.00 a yard.

Friday.

1.98

Ostrich Bands

Fine Ostrich Bands: 26 in. long; black, white and other colors; values

\$9c

New Curl White Ostrich

Fabric Bands: values

78c

Ostrich Bands: white and new Fall colors; very wide and fine.

values

94c

Ostrich Bands with double high stick-up, in white, black, m'rald and black values

\$2.00

Handsome extra wide Ostrich Bands, with

\$3.00 value

Ostrich Bands of finest

stock, black, white and new Fall colors; \$4 and \$5 value

\$2.48 and \$2.94

Ostrich Plumes

Ostrich Plumes of good stock in black, white, pink, green, purple and brass color

values

94c

Ostrich Plumes in new curl black and white \$3 value

\$1.94

Ostrich Tips

Ostrich Tips in bunch; in white or black

\$2.94

Ostrich Plumes, fine quality, in white or black and new Fall colors; \$4 and \$5 values, \$3.94 and \$4.94

Special purchase of 100 dress silk, velvet and fine plumes

values

91c

HATS TRIMMED FREE!

WALL PAPER

Below we quote a few of the main bargains for Friday's

selling

Combinations Papers, border, roll, 1c

Papers sold by per roll, 2c

25c Papers, sold with borders only, per roll, .50

30-inch Green Dried Oatmeal Papers, sold with cut-out borders only, per roll, .60

Buy Tammie Century Paste

—one better.

Sewing Machines

To introduce our new Sewing Machine Department, we have cut agents' commission on all machines.

Singer Machine—\$29.75

White Rotary—\$48.00

Used Machines—all makes—\$30.00

MACHINES REPAIRED FREE

All make sure machine repaired this month FREE.

S. W. ALBRIGHT, Mgr.

MONEY SAVERS

Women's 50c Union Suits

Fall weight; made with long sleeves, and ankle length.

Not seconds, but first quality, in black and all desirable colors; sizes 8½ to 10; Friday.

25c

75c Quality, Per Yd., 29c

2000 yards mill lengths. Curtain Sashes, Volles, Marquises and Trim

RECORD CARGO OF CORK

1,098,360,000 Discs Reach
Baltimore From Spain.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 22.—Bringing to Baltimore from Spain the biggest single cargo of cork ever imported, the steamship Ruby, under American reg-

istry, docked last night. When the customs house opened today Collector Stone was given a check for \$114,912 to pay the duty on the consignment of 1,098,360,000 cork discs.

It is said the Ruby was the first merchant steamer to leave a Spanish port under American register.

HAIR STOPS FALLING AND DANDRUFF GOES AT ONCE—25 CENT "DANDERINE"

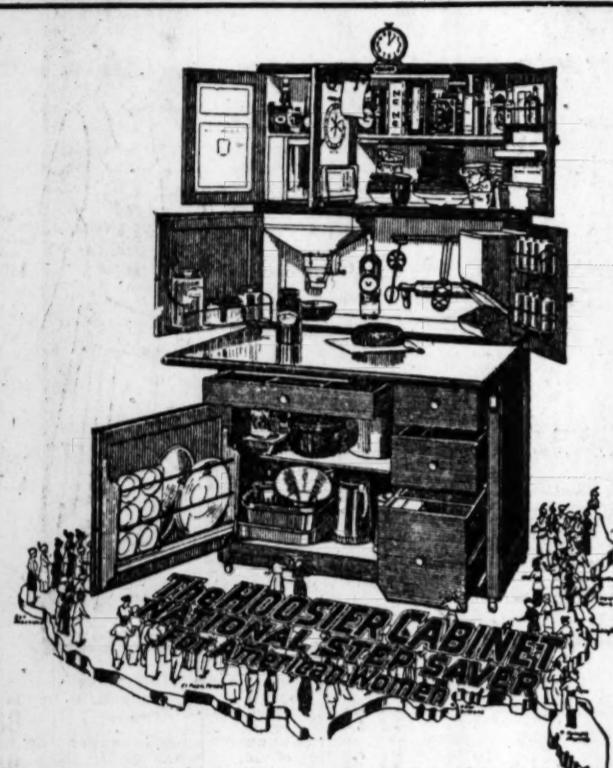
Save your Hair! Beautify it! Invigorate your scalp! Danderine grows hair and we can prove it—Always effective.

If you care for heavy hair, that glistens with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous you must use Danderine, because nothing else accomplishes so much for the hair.

Just one application of Danderine will double the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff. You can have nice, heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scourf robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots famish, loosen and die; then the hair falls out fast.

If your hair has been neglected and is thin, faded, dry, scraggy or too oily, don't hesitate, but get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter; apply a little as directed and ten minutes after you will say this was the best investment you ever made.

We sincerely believe, regardless of everything else advertised that if you desire soft, lustrous, beautiful hair and lots of it—no dandruff—no itching scalp and no more falling hair—you must use Knowlton's Danderine. If eventually—why not now? A 25-cent bottle will truly amaze you.—ADV.



Hoosier Cabinet

Saves Money
Saves Health
Saves Supplies
Saves Hours of Time
Saves Nerves
Saves Miles of Steps

\$1 Puts the Famous
Hoosier "White Beauty"
in Your Kitchen

A Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet will cut out kitchen drudgery. You sit in front of your Hoosier and have everything you need right at your fingers' ends. The new "White Beauty" Hoosier is a most wonderful cabinet. It has forty distinct labor-saving features—17 of them entirely new and found in no other cabinets. You are bound to buy a Hoosier some day. Why not have a "White Beauty" in your kitchen tomorrow? You can do it on weekly payments of only one dollar.

See Full Page Hoosier Ad in This Week's Saturday Evening Post.

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ABSOLUTE EASE

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"Queen Quality" Shoes, an unfailing guide to the latest styles, the best of workmanship, and entire footwear comfort. No wonder the popularity is world wide.



Black Kid Button,
Flexible Welt Sole,
Price.

\$3.75

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BRANDT'S CROSS' LONDON GLOVES
THE PIECE-MADE SHOE HOUSE

610-618 Washington Av.

THIRTEEN BRIDGE
MEETINGS TONIGHT

THIRTEEN meetings in the interest of the Free Bridge bond issue will be held in St. Louis tonight under the direction of the Citizens' Bridge Committee. This will be the opening of a vigorous campaign which will continue until Nov. 8, the election day. Tonight's meeting places and speakers are as follows:

Oriental Hall, Jefferson avenue and Adams street, George Hecke.

North St. Louis Turner Hall, Twentieth and Salisbury, William Tell Turner Hall, 1611 Goodfellow, C. R. Lupton.

Hall at Lillian and Thrush, D. W. Brundidge.

Concordia Turner Hall, Thirtieth and Arsenal, Oscar Leonard.

Rock Springs Turner Hall, Boyle and Chouteau, Charles M. Social Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Monroe, J. E. Turner.

Bohemian Gymnasium Hall, Ninth and Allen, Anthony O'Halloran.

Leeds Credit Men's Association, at City Club, Tenth and Locust, Samuel Rosenfeld.

Meyers Hall, Fifteenth and Cass, Roger N. Baldwin.

Ward Hall, 6800 Gravois, J. L. Harnage.

Mass meeting at 1947 Cass, H. N. Morgan.

Kicker's Hall, Newstead and North Market, H. N. Morgan.

THESE new modes express the fashion tendencies of the hour, and the wide latitude assures satisfactory choice.

Among the fabrics are Broadcloths, Broadtail, Chiffon Velvets, Velour de Laine, Velours, etc., etc.

Black and the season's smartest shades are included.

Smart New Blouses

Many charming new styles are being shown in Tailored Pussy Willow, Crepe de Chine, Washable Satin and Silk Voile Blouses.

Stylish Crepe de Chine Blouses, fastened up to neck; high military collar with braid trimming and band of black ribbon; long sleeves. Price.....

\$6.00

Pussy Willow Blouses, with hemstitched yoke, high pique collar and black tie; long tailored sleeves finished with pique cuffs and handsome large buttons. Price.....

\$7.50

Irish Linen Shirts, with new turn-down high collar, patch pocket and shirt sleeves; very desirable for golf and tennis. Price.....

\$4.00

White Flannel Shirts, with new high collars of pique, pocket and tailored sleeves with narrow pique cuffs; large pearl buttons down front. Ideal for outdoor sports. Price.....

\$5.50

CENTURY
\$3 Silk Velvet Hats, \$1

We are determined to unload our surplus stock NOW. Therefore will offer a number of our best shapes, that formerly sold for \$2.00 and \$3.00, at the ridiculous low price of, \$1 choice.

\$25 Ostrich Trimmed
Hats, \$7.95

Friday we will offer a rare treat in our Trimmed Hat Section. About 75 handsome Ostrich Trimmed Pattern Hats, not a one worth less than \$25.00. All large, black hats of finest silk velvets and trimmed with handsome variegated imported ostrich, 2 and 3 plumes on each hat, and any one plume worth what we ask for the entire hat. An exceptional bargain, \$7.95 Friday.

NO TWO HATS ALIKE.

Century Millinery Co.
615 N. Broadway

IT'S easy to find the property you may be looking for in the POST-DISPATCH Big House, Home and Real Estate Directory.

BARGAINS for FRIDAY

That Shatter All Past Records for Value Giving. Read and Profit.

MEN'S HEAVY CASSIMERE
and SERGE SUITS

BARGAIN NO. 1—

These garments are strongly tailored throughout and will give lasting service. \$5.75

Made of heavy cassimere and serges—

new becoming styles—you can choose

from many shades of gray, brown, tan and

blue—all sizes—big \$10 values everywhere—Friday Bargain No. 1—

MEN'S HEAVY CASSIMERE
and CORDUROY PANTS

BARGAIN NO. 5—

Strong, serviceable Pants—made of heavy, durable corduroy and cassimere—a complete range of sizes for men and young men neat dark and medium colors—toddler sizes from—these are actual \$2 values—

Friday Bargain No. 5 at.....

\$1.00

YOUNG MEN'S NEW FALL
ALL WOOL SUITS

BARGAIN NO. 2—

Stylish up-to-the-minute Suits—carefully tailored and perfect fitting garments—made of heavy pure wool—

you can select from a vast assortment of the newest colorings and neat patterns. There

is not a suit in this lot that would not be a bargain at \$12—Friday Bargain No. 2 at.....

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BOYS' ALL WOOL
TOP OVERCOATS

BARGAIN NO. 9—

Mothers, here is a splendid chance to outfit the little fellow in a dressy Fall Top Overcoat at a big saving. Beautiful styles—made of all-wool materials in grays, browns, reds and tans—have silk emblems on sleeve—ages 2 1/2 to 10—Friday Bargain No. 9 at.....

\$1.33

MEN'S CASSIMERE and
ALL WOOL SERGE PANTS

BARGAIN NO. 6—

Perfect fitting, stylish Pants—carefully tailored of splendid quality cassimere and serges—

a vast array of the newest colors—

Wool—also includes sizes 10 to 20—all sizes—blue serge Pants—a complete range of sizes—Friday Bargain No. 6 at.....

\$2.00

MEN'S NEW FALL PURE
WORSTED SUITS

BARGAIN NO. 3—

Finer Suits than these are impossible to obtain at a cent less than \$15. Every garment in this lot is perfectly tailored and will give lasting service. \$9.00

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\$35.00, \$39.50 and \$45.00

Fur-Trimmed Velvet Suits

Featuring the latest developments in long and short coat effects; new military models with choker collars, frog fastenings and novelty buttons; luxuriously trimmed in furs of fashion.

Also broadcloth and velvet combinations, drap de Paris and Gaberdine trimmed in panne velvet, satin girdles, etc. To see these Suits is to buy one. On sale Friday—Third Floor.

\$25 and \$30 Broadcloth Suits. \$19.95

This is the lowest price we have ever known on Broadcloth Suits of finest quality. They are trimmed and paneled with mirrored velvet, satin sashes, broadtail, etc. All colors and sizes.

\$15 and \$16.75 Suits
for \$10.90

200 Suits from a manufacturer who was closing out his surplus stocks, have been added to our \$10.90 line. Fine serges, cheviots and worsteds, in blues, browns and blacks. Made in the latest styles, the same as you see in suits at \$35 and \$40. Short or long coats, belted and plain, tailored and semi-fancy. Coats richly satin lined. All sizes.

\$40 to \$55 Evening Gowns
\$19.95

The new "Chemise" Gown with cascade skirt, the "Castle Gown" with old-fashioned hoop and many other clever models in the light and evening shades, also a number of fine Afternoon and Theater Dresses. Former prices were \$29.50, \$39.50, \$45.00 and \$55.00; on sale Friday only, \$19.95.



White Chinchilla Coats

The Coat pictured at left, 25 of this exact model. Sizes for juniors and misses. To sell Friday at..... \$7.50



DRESSY COATS

Of cut velvet, corduroy, broadcloth, zibeline and other fabrics of fashion. Priced,

\$15.00, \$19.95 to \$39.50

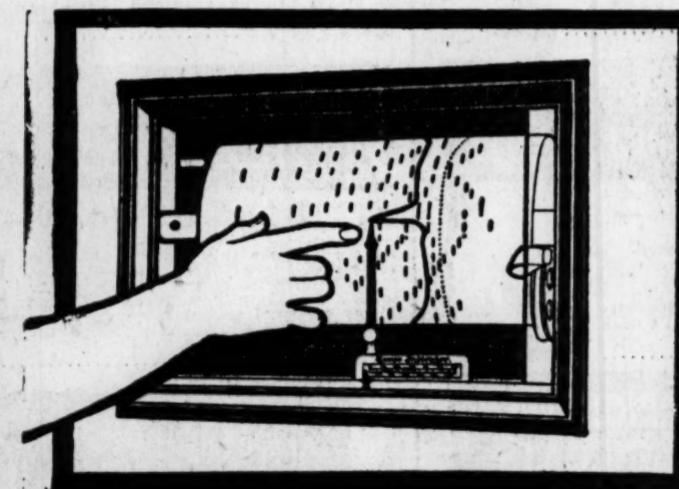
New Skirts—Special

New Chaddu Skirts, in the new wide flare models, in black, plain tunic with velvet buttons..... \$5.98

New Serge Skirts, in navy or black, plain tunic models, special for Friday..... \$1.98

THOMAS W. GARLAND.

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This is the Metrostyle—exclusive to the Pianola

The red line on Pianola Rolls is an authoritative interpretation of the composition. It is dictated either by some great musical critic, or by the composer of the piece himself.

The Pointer on the tempo lever of the Pianola at the will of the operator follows this Metrostyle line, and every delicate phrasing—tempo rubato—of the great pianist who dictated the Metrostyle line on that particular composition is exactly reproduced in the playing.

It is not compulsory to follow this Metrostyle interpretation, but it is a wonderful aid in studying music, and is the only possible way in which one may really learn to play a piece by music roll.

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NATIONAL LEADERS AIDING DEMOCRATS IN MISSOURI FIGHT

Senator Stone, Champ Clark and Secretary Houston to Be in State Next Week.

The heavy artillery of the Democratic party of Missouri will be turned upon the enemy next week when Senator Stone, Speaker Clark and the other members of the delegation in Congress return to the State to participate in the campaign.

Senator Reed has been in the State for a week, making speeches at different points. Secretary of State Bryan has completed a speaking tour in the southwestern part of the State. Secretary of Labor Wilson will arrive in St. Louis this afternoon to make two speeches tonight.

Secretary Wilson's first speech will be made at Bohemian Hall, Ninth street and Allen avenue. The Democratic organizations of the Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Fourteenth Wards will have charge of the meeting.

The second speech will be delivered in the Eleventh Congressional District at Social Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Monroe streets. The Democrats of the Second, Third, Fourth and Eighteenth Wards will attend this meeting.

Francis M. Curlee, Democratic nominee for Congress in the Tenth District, will speak at Bohemian Hall after Secretary Wilson has spoken. Congressman William L. Igoe will speak at the Social Turner Hall meeting.

Clinton Ailes to Speak.
The closing days of the campaign will be marked by much activity among the Democrats. The members of Congress, for the most part, have remained in their districts attending to their duties. Congress probably will adjourn tonight. The members of the delegation have their trunks packed, and their tickets bought so that they may go direct from the capitol to the railroad station to catch a train for St. Louis. Secretary of Agriculture David M. Houston of St. Louis will also make several speeches in the State next week. Senator Stone will direct his campaign from St. Louis, and will make several speeches here. Senator Reed is speaking at different points throughout the State. Speaker Clark is scheduled for a speech in Bowling Green, his home town, Saturday night, if he can get there.

The Congressmen will go directly to their districts and will make as many speeches as they can before the election. All are seeking re-election on their records for upholding the Wilson administration in carrying through its legislative program.

Akins Making Speeches.
The Republican State Committee is directing its campaign from headquarters in St. Louis. The Republicans say they are handicapped by lack of campaign funds. Thomas J. Akins, Republican nominee for United States Senator, is making a speaking campaign throughout the State. He has adopted the slogan, "Back to Prosperity." Some speakers are being sent into the State by the Republican Congressional Committee, but the Republican candidates for Congress, generally speaking, are having to make their own fight.

Arthur N. Sager, Progressive nominee for United States Senator, is making a vigorous campaign in every section of the State. Sager has given all of his time to his campaign since the primary election, in which he was nominated without opposition. He spoke last night in Princeton, Mo.

The Progressive City Committee has arranged to hold meetings in nearly every ward between now and the election. Eugene A. Vogt, the Progressive candidate for Congress in the Tenth District, is making the most active fight of any of the Progressive candidates. He is centering his fire upon Jacob E. Meeker, the Republican nominee, who is also being subjected to vigorous flank attacks by Francis M. Curlee, the Democratic candidate.

The Republican State Committee is also preparing to bring some of its most effective campaigners into Missouri. James E. Watson of Indiana, who was for many years the Republican whip in Congress and was floor leader of the Taft forces in the Republican national convention of 1912, will speak at 4908 Delmar boulevard next Monday night. He will also make some speeches in the lead belt of Southeast Missouri.

The Republicans are also trying to get former Vice-President Fairbanks, Senator Borah and "Uncle Joe" Cannon to make speeches in St. Louis next week.

Buoy Bee Candy Bargain Friday. Our 40¢ Chocolates and Bonbons, 25¢

NATIONAL CITY PACKERS AGREE TO ABATE ODORS

Modern Apparatus Will Be Installed to Stop Complaints of Health Officials.

Packing houses at National City, north of East St. Louis, agreed to install modern apparatus to absorb the odors and gases which St. Louis city officials have protested against, at a conference yesterday with Director of Public Welfare Tolka, Health Commissioner Starkloff and his assistant, Dr. G. A. Jordan.

The St. Louis officials visited the new butterine plant of Swift & Co., National City, and found everything at this institution properly handled, except the water which drains from the offal department. This will be corrected. Manager Hunter assured them. He said the managers of other plants at National City had agreed to co-operate with Swift & Co. in eliminating odors.

For Health, Wilson's Buttermilk Cookies—Large package. 5¢. Ask your grocer.

Former St. Louis Woman Dead. Mrs. Elizabeth Dwyer of 659 Lindell boulevard has received word of the death in New York of her sister, Mrs. Marie De Castano, who formerly resided here. Mrs. De Castano is survived by two daughters. The body will be brought to St. Louis for burial in the family lot at Calvary Cemetery.

Editor Freed of Killing Charge. SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Oct. 21.—Howard E. Davis, editor of a local paper, was released last night and the charge against him of shooting and killing Ben Emerson on Oct. 14 was dismissed. Testimony was presented to show that Emerson threatened Davis as a result of political attacks in Davis' paper and that he attacked the editor.

10 Nations Open Risk Bureau. WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—War risk marine insurance bureaus, similar to that recently put in operation by the United States, have been established by

the Governments of Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Greece, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Norway and Sweden, according to announcement made today by the Department of Commerce.

WE GIVE
EAGLE STAMPS

Sensenbrenner's
SIXTH & ST. CHARLES

OPEN SATURDAY
EVENINGS UNTIL
9 O'CLOCK

FRIDAY—ANOTHER GREAT ARRAY OF MONEY-SAVING ITEMS FROM OUR GREAT Third Anniversary Sale

NEWEST CREATIONS IN WOMEN'S Patent Leather Shoes

Cloth Gaiter Tops Whole Broc. Quarters Whole Cloth Quarters Plain Cloth Tops
All these latest novel effects are included in our great array of styles. Every pair with the new concave or Louis heel—genuine Goodyear welt sewed soles, and built on a REAL STAGE LAST—greatest values in town at



\$3.00

Fawn and Gray Cloth Tops at \$3.50

Wonderful Sale of \$2.50 Shoes

Patent Gray Cloth Gaiter Tops—\$1.95
Patent Black Cloth Gaiter Tops—\$1.95
Patent Whole Cloth Tops—\$1.95
Patent Whole Brocaded Quarters—\$1.95
Baby Doll and English Styles—\$1.95

\$3 and \$4 Dancing Pumps

3200 Pairs in a Remarkable Sale,
\$1.75

PATENT LEATHER

Three-Bar Strap Side Button Strap Vienna Instep Strap "Mary Jane" Strap Fawn Quarter Colonials

BLACK SATIN

Vienna Instep Strap Rosette Louis Heel Flat Bow Low Heel "Mary Jane" Strap Also Colors in White, Pink, Blue, Lavender or Green
(20 patterns to select from. All sizes 2 to 8. Widths AA to E.)

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CANDY CATHARTIC Cascarets
10¢
PRICE 10 CENTS
CASCARETS WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP.
—ADV.

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\$83,000 REALTY SALE

The board of trustees of the Missouri Botanical Garden has purchased for \$83,000 the property on the northeast corner of Fifth and Locust streets. The lot fronts 55 feet on Locust street with a depth along Fifteenth street to St. Charles street of 155 feet. An old three-story house is upon the property, which was sold by the Welfare Realty Co.

The trustees will improve the corner with a modern building.

QUICKEST, SUREST
COLD CURE—PAPE'S

The first dose of Pape's Cold Compound ends all grippe misery—Tastes nice.

You can surely end Grippe and break up the most severe cold either in head, chest, back, stomach or limbs, by taking a dose of Pape's Cold Compound every two hours until three consecutive doses are taken.

Take this wonderful Compound with your usual duties and with directed, without interference, with your usual duties and with the knowledge that there is nothing else in the world, which will cure your cold or end Grippe misery as promptly and without any other assistance or bad after-effects as a 25-cent package of Pape's Cold Compound, which any druggist can supply—accept no substitute—contains no quinine—belongs in every home. Tastes nice.—ADV.

FRIDAY SPECIALS

Watch the scales—compare the quality and you'll find we lead 'em all.

FISH

REMLEY'S MARKET

Sixth and Franklin

White Perch (Dressed) 5c

Ready for the pan: 10c value; 1b. 25c

SUNFISH lb. 6c JACK SALMON lb. 7c

Dressed Buffalo: 8c

Dressed Halibut: 12c

Dressed Codfish: 11c

Dressed Smelts: 12c

Fresh Oysters, 25c

Direct to Remley in sealed tin cans: 25c value; qt. 50c

Hard Shell Crabs each, 5c SHRIMP: lb. 15c

Lobsters: alive; 25c value; 29c

MACKEREL: New shore; finest in the land; 10c size. 12c

New Holland Herring, First in St. Louis: extra fancy; 40c value; dozen. 33c

CABBAGE, Fresh, Holland solid heads—just the kind for soup: 10c value; 1b. 16c

CARROTS, Extra fresh northern: 25c value; 1b. pack. 10c

ROUND STEAKS tender as chicken: 25c value; 1b. 14c

Porterhouse or Sirloin Steak: lb. 14c

Spring Chickens Or Hens; our own fresh dressed: 10c value; lb. 14c

ARMED MAN ARRESTED OUTSIDE WIFE'S HOME

Joseph Schnitzer, 46 years old, of 7048 Canterbury avenue, was arrested at 7:30 a. m. today after he had rested on his arms for four hours in front of Mrs. A. Miller's home, 3146A Miami street, where his wife had been staying since their separation two weeks ago.

A woman who did not give her name telephoned to the police that a man was threatening to shoot his wife. When policemen searched Schnitzer, they found a loaded revolver in one pocket and seven cartridges in another.

Schnitzer denied he meant to shoot his wife, and said he merely wanted to induce her to return to their home.

Baby Bee Candy Bargain Friday. Our 40c Chocolates and Bonbons, 25c lb.

CHURCH JUBILEE SUNDAY

The diamond jubilee of the Centenary M. E. Church, South, will be celebrated Sunday with services both morning and evening.

Bishop E. R. Hendrix will preach the anniversary sermon at 11 a. m. and Murray Carlton, chairman of the official board, will deliver an address.

The Rev. Dr. James W. Lee, presiding elder, will preach in the evening. Both services will be presided over by the Rev. Charles W. Tadlock, pastor of the church.

One Minute Toothache Stick stops toothache quite... all druggists... 25c

Bent Estate Personality \$297,539.

The inventory of the estate of Mrs. Ann E. Bent, widow of Silas Bent, capitalist, filed yesterday, appraised her personal property at \$297,539. She owned real estate at 32 Vandeventer place. She died July 20.

HARRY: If you're sweethearts if you buy me a diamond ring, get it at Lott's Bros. & Co. on credit, 25c down, 20c N. 6th.

Harvey Personal Estate \$50,132.

An inventory of the estate of Charles M. Harvey, formerly an editorial writer on a morning newspaper, was filed yesterday. It shows personal property valued at \$50,132 and one piece of realty in St. Louis County.

Two Cakes of Palmolive Soap for the Price of One.

In this issue of the Post-Dispatch will be found a coupon attached to a full page advertisement that entitles every purchaser of a 10-cent cake of Palmolive Soap to an extra full-sized cake of the same soap free of charge. By presenting this coupon to any soap dealer with 10 cents, two cakes of Palmolive Soap are obtained for the price of one.

GERMAN PAPERS
SENT TO ST. LOUIS
BY BERLIN MAYOR

Burgomaster Asks Mayor Kiel to Display News Written From Fatherland's Viewpoint.

Mayor Henry W. Kiel yesterday received from the Upper Burgomaster of Berlin, Germany, a parcel of newspapers and a letter asking him to have the papers put in some public place where the people of St. Louis might read the war news as written from the German viewpoint. Mayor Kiel in his reply thanked the Berlin official and said he would have the papers placed in the Public Library.

The newspapers sent to Mayor Kiel were of August and September dates. There were about 50 of them.

Burgomaster's Letter.

The letter, dated Sept. 22, follows:

"Our German fatherland has the greatest imaginable interest that during this present struggle in which it is fighting for its existence, neutral lands may in the future no longer be informed concerning the events of the war exclusively through the press of our enemies."

"The monstrous perversions of the foreign war reporting, which not only suppresses the truth when it is uncomfortable for them, but also spreads malicious falsehoods for the purpose of damaging the reputation of Germany, compels Germans in this matter to an earnest defense."

"Especially does the municipal administration of our city regard it as their patriotic duty to take official steps to make continuously accessible to the authorities and the citizens of the great municipalities of neutral states the reports of the German press on the progress of the war."

Information "Unadorned."

"The German newspapers publish regularly the dispatches from the German headquarters on the state of affairs. This information, which comes plain and unadorned from an uncontaminated source, will give to the world constantly a trustworthy and clear view of events. A comparison of these reports with those in the press of our adversaries will show hereafter on which side the truth was to be found and on which side lies and hypocrisy have made their home."

"We shall be under the deepest obligation to the honored administration of your city if we shall have the pleasure of informing that our appeal to your sense of justice and impartiality has been successful and if you will be willing to accept our reports and direct them to the sources of public information in your place and if possible bring them to immediate knowledge of your citizens by having them exposed in the public reading rooms or in any other suitable way."

"We include with this some of the war dispatches of Wolff's telegraphic bureau for the month of August. We shall send you daily newspapers regularly."

"WARMUTH, Oberbürgermeister."

Similar letters have been sent to the Mayors of other large American cities.

La Salle Friday Bargain. Chocolate Nut Fudge Caramels, 15c lb. Maple Nut Puffs, 15c a box. Peanut Butter Lumps, 15c a box.

TRY THIS COMBINATION—exceptionally fine drinker, roasted rice, every hour during the day in our mammouth roaster; the value: 1b. 17c

All for 22c

Coffee; golden Santos; an exceptionally fine drinker, roasted rice, every hour during the day in our mammouth roaster; the value: 1b. 17c

Boys' Fall Shoes

Boys' Gunmetal Shoes

Button style—wide toes—strong, sturdy, long-wearing Shoes. All sizes and widths, for the small boys

as well as the large boy

who requires a size 6. A special purchase. All on

sale at, per pair,

Widow Threatened With Eviction. Mrs. Mary Krause, 40 years old, and her three small children have been threatened with eviction from their home, 311 Antelope street. She has been sued for rent and the case is pending in a Justice court. Her husband died 15 months ago and her sole support is a 14-year-old daughter.

Gen. Brayton Ives Dies at 74. NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Gen. Brayton Ives, veteran of the Civil War and for many years a prominent figure in the financial district, died today, aged 74, at his country home in Ossining, N. Y.

The Post-Dispatch is the only evening newspaper in St. Louis that receives or publishes news gathered by the Associated Press.

Sonnenfeld's

L. ACKERMAN, Manager

610-612 Washington Av.

Announce the arrival of 323 beautiful new Suits from the East—reflecting the very latest fashion tendencies, and included for Friday's selling in our splendid assortment of

Smart Autumn Suits at \$19.14



We illustrate six exact styles at \$19.14

EXCLUSIVENESS—that's where these Suits are pre-eminent at the price. We keep in continual intimate touch with the centers of fashion the world over—scarcely does a new style make its appearance before we have it reproduced to sell at \$19.14.

Merely mentioning the fact that there are Short, Red-tinged, Pleated, Full Draped, Mandarin, Cossack, Tailored and Fur-Trimmed Models means very little, but when you see the clever blending of materials, trimmings and shadings, you will recognize the fact that these Suits were created by master designers—the individuality and selections of the fashions are sure to impress you.

All the proper materials for Fall and Winter are represented—stunning broadcloths, poplins, serges, gabardines, cheviots, etc.—and all linings are guaranteed to give satisfactory service for two seasons. The tailoring is worthy of special note—these Suits are reproduced for us by first-class makers, and the completed garments are subjected to us to the most rigid inspection.

The remarkable character of the values will be apparent instantly—every requirement of style and service is filled. You will be unable to duplicate them elsewhere at less than twice our price.

\$19.14

Women's \$3 Shoes, \$1.95

On Sale in Bargain Room

A special purchase of high-grade Women's Shoes brings you this unusual saving chance—they are excellent qualities—various leathers—some with cloth tops—plain and fancy styles—complete line of sizes \$1.95 at, pair...

Newest Shoe Fashion—

French Stage Boot

Here you see the New French Stage Boot—it has short vamp, round toe, cloth-top gaiter pattern, concave heel, high arch and plain toe. Shown in two grades—per pair,

\$3.50 and \$4.00

SHOEMART

"THE PLACE TO BUY SHOES"

507 Washington Ave.

Men's Fine Shoes
at Real Low Prices

We are selling Men's Fine Shoes at economy prices—real good-looking Shoes—made of excellent leathers—splendid styles—a great variety at every price—\$2.65, \$3, \$3.50 a pair, and upwards.

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RADIANT HOME
BASE BURNERS—THE BEST OF ALL—
HARD COAL HEATERS

Are praised by all users.

RINGEN STOVE CO.

Div. of American
Stove Co.

—825—
CHOUTEAU
AVENUE

A nnouncement

A demonstration of BEAR BRAND Yarns will be held in our Art Needlework Department from Monday, October 26th to Saturday, November 7th.

There will be on display a beautiful assortment of Knitted and Crocheted garments, including many new models, and a competent teacher will be in attendance to give free lessons to all purchasers of BEAR BRAND Yarns.

We would be pleased to have you attend and bring your friends with you.

Red Cross Workers will

be interested in the Models shown for Red Cross and Military purposes.

Franks

821 NORTH SIXTH STREET

Some of the persons who will read your "To Let" ad will decide that the location does not suit. To others, both rental and location will seem just about right; but you must reach them with your offers to influence them—and there's no better way than through the Post-Dispatch Big House, Home and Real Estate Directory.

Now on
Sale at

\$19.85

See these tomorrow.

Pay as
you can,
that's the
Walker
plan

The Remarkable, Handsome
Convenient Duo-Bed

Made in all
finishes. So comfort-
able and easy to
operate that
you'll find it al-
most a necessity
in your home.
Compact when
closed; roomy
when open.

905 Locust Street

Try Our Rose Brand Chocolates, 40c Lb.

Exclusive St. Louis Distributors of Seller's Kitchen Cabinets.

Talking Machine Recital, Daily 11:30 to 2 P. M.

Complete Line Bridge & Beach Stoves & Ranges

\$1.25 Auto Scarfs,
75c
Best quality chiffon
cloth Auto Scarfs—2
yds. long, 1 yd. wide—
finished with wide
ends—all light & dark
colors, also solid black
& white—Friday, each.
7c
Main Floor, Aisle 3

50c to \$1.50 Beaded
Trimmings, 25c
Jet chain bands,
spangles, crystal
bands & jet & fancy
beaded tassels & or-
naments—Friday,
25c
Main Floor, Aisle 3

19c Taffeta Rib-
bons, 12½c
Heavy silk rib
bon on both sides—
cost white pink blue,
carding, all red, rose,
4½ in. wide—Friday,
yard.
17½c
Main Floor, Aisle 2

Real Linen Cluny
Laces, 10c
White & ecru, good
pale & light fancy
work or lace curtains,
about half other
store's prices—Friday,
yard.
10c
Main Floor, Aisle 4

25c Knitted Muf-
fliers, 12c
"Bradley" highly
finished, very attrac-
tive Mufflers—pointed
back—sizes 12 to
14—Friday, each.
12c
Main Floor, Aisle 4

Up to \$1.00 Laces,
25c Yard
Silk & shadow lace
trims, 10c to 25c
laces at a fraction of
actual value—Friday,
yard.
25c
Main Floor, Aisle 4

Children's \$3
Hats, \$1.75
Sample Hats & Bon-
nets—various trimmings
& felt—variously trim-
med with silk flowers,
ribbons, bows, Persian
bands—Friday,
\$1.75
Third Floor

50c Corset Cover
Embroidery, 20c
Best quality cor-
set covers, 10c to 25c
Cover Embroideries,
in dainty, neat de-
signs—Friday, yard.
20c
Main Floor, Aisle 4

25c Shoulder
Bands, 19c
Infant Shoulder
Bands, merino &
wool, all sizes—Fri-
19c
Third Floor

Boys' \$1.00
Hats, 72c
Boys' Telescope
Hats, all wanted
styles & colors—
Friday.
72c
Second Floor

50c School
Bloomers, 38c
Children's black
satin Bloomers—
full & roomy—for
school & gymnasium
wear—Friday,
38c
Third Floor

Men's \$1.85
Hats, 90c
Men's soft Hats,
consisting of odd
lots of various styles—
Friday,
90c
Main Floor, Aisle 10

Girl's Winter
Coats, \$3.25
Several styles of fine
kerosene Cape Coats &
tailored styles—
cotton & trimmings—
pockets—belts—colors
brown, etc.—
\$3.25
Third Floor

\$3.50 Blanket
Robes, \$2.45
Very fine plain be-
tton Robes, satin faced;
collars & cuffs; cord
& tassel—Friday,
\$2.45
Third Floor

Girl's \$5 Dresses,
\$2.45
Oddments of all-wool
chambray & muslin
in light & figured
signs, 8 to 10 yr. sizes—
\$2.45
Third Floor

60c Bungalow
Aprons, 50c
Women's, percale &
cotton & gold lace
aprons with waist belt,
square neck, short
sleeves—full sizes—
Friday.
50c
Third Floor

\$3.50 Bronze
Shoes, \$2.75
Women's bronze
vamps with brown cloth
back. Colonial-bronze
covers—cotton &
cotton—medium short last—
all sizes & widths—
\$2.75
Third Floor

Women's \$1.25
Pajamas, 88c
Please Crepe Paj-
amas in small or large
figures—gold & black frogs
on coat—Friday.
88c
Third Floor

\$3.50 & \$1.50
Shoes, \$1.19
Misses' & children's
light kid & leather kid
up-to-minute correct
shape—size 5½ to 3
Friday, pair.
\$1.19
Basement Salesroom

Women's \$1.49
Kimonos, \$1.00
Long flannelette &
crepe Kimonos, Em-
pire styles, 2 to 5
French backs—Fri-
day.
\$1
Fourth Floor

\$3 to \$4.50 Lace
Curtains
\$1.95 Pair

\$1.95 Pair

50c Surety
Stockings, 25c
Women's black silk
hose—second, laven-
dered—light & dark
faded—limp to a
customer—Fri. pr.
25c
Main Floor

49c Wool
Challis, 37c
All-wool light &
dark imported Chal-
lis—Friday, yd.
37c
Main Floor, Aisle 1

18c to 19c Ribbed
Hose, 9c
Children's, black,
seamless, cotton or
fleeced, some slightly
imperfect,
9c
Main Floor

\$1.98 Brocaded
Charmuse, \$1.35
Rich large Brocades
on an all-silk satin
charmeuse; 40 inches
wide; navy blue
only—Friday, yd.
\$1.35
Main Floor, Aisle 1

25c Silk Lisle
Hose, 16c
Men's, black &
colors, with double
soles & toes, high
spiced heels—pair,
16c
Main Floor, Aisle 10

49c Wash Crepe
de Chine, 29c
Bright broad-
crepe de Chine, in
good colors—Friday,
yard.
29c
Main Floor, Aisle 1

Women's "Eyes
wear" Hose \$2.6c
Black, tan or white
cotton & silk—
regular 4 pairs for \$2 &
\$3 qualities—Friday,
6 for **79c**
Main Floor, Aisle 8

75c Black
Serge, 55c
All-wool Serge, 40 in.
French Serge, 40 in.
black & tan—
Friday, yd.
55c
Main Floor, Aisle 1

Men's Initial
Linen Hukfs.
A lot of about 200
dozen Initials, with
prettily embroidered in-
initials—4 pairs, each.
15c
Main Floor, Aisle 1

15c Black
Sateen, 11c
Fast black, soft
finish, flat fold Sa-
teen—Friday, yd.
11c
Main Floor, Aisle 1

15c
Main Floor, Aisle 1

25c Sanitary
Beltz, 12c
Elastic, merino, vev-
ered, etc., etc.—
with snap fasten-
ing—Friday, each.
11c
Main Floor, Aisle 2

15c
Main Floor, Aisle 1

FRIDAY IS "100 SPECIAL DAY"

NEVER-ENDING & never-failing economies are these Friday 100 SPECIALS. You will find in the ranks of these specials the most extraordinary values of the week. The prices are named on articles only for the one day's selling, & merchandise must measure up to the standards of value demanded by a strict merchandising censorship. Wherever you see the "blue signposts to economy" throughout the store Friday you have complete assurance of your money buying more than its full worth. No mail or telephone orders are filled on "100 SPECIALS" & quantity restrictions are imposed to prevent dealers from buying.

Famous & Barr Co.

ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

We Give Eagle Stamps & Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

\$100 in 8 Cash Prizes for Boys

In a Bird House Building contest, just inaugurated, there is opportunity for 8 boys to receive a splendid reward for their ability in designing & constructing houses for their feathered friends.

Ask for pamphlet regarding this proposition or inquire in person at Sporting Goods Section, Basement.

\$12.50 & \$15
Overcoats, \$9.30
Also men's long coat
variable Collar Coats in
various colors, tan
size 41 in. with satin
sleeves lined, wall made—
Friday.

\$9.00
Second Floor

\$3.95
Fourth Floor

Men's \$2 Thibet
Pants, \$1.42
Black Thibet, suit-
able for waiters &
every day wear, well
made & durable,
all sizes.

\$1.42
Second Floor

\$12.50
Fifth Floor

Boys' \$5 School
Coats, \$3.85
Plain Cambridge
gray matron, double-
breasted, with belt
worsted lining, warm
comfortable—size
7 to 17 years—
\$3.85
Second Floor

\$18.50
Fifth Floor

Boys' \$1.50 Cow-
boy Outfits, 92c
Consisting of
Khaki Suit, belt, hat,
boots, breeches, chief,
various pistol &
holster, sizes 3 to 10
years, good for school
wear—
92c
Second Floor

\$3.75
Fourth Floor

Boys' \$1 Odd
Knickers, 63c
All wool, big &
medium well made,
medium dark mat-
terns; all sizes, 5 to 12
years, good for school
wear—
63c
Second Floor

\$1.75
Fourth Floor

\$5 Russian Blouse
Suits, \$3.55
Plain blue & brown
silk—fancy patterns
in blue & brown
made & trimmed
for boys 4 to 12 years—
\$3.55
Second Floor

33c
Fifth Floor

Men's 75c Percale
Shirts, 42c
New & attractive
patterns with slight
color stains, sizes 14
to 17—
42c
Main Floor, Aisle 9

69c
Basement Saleroom

Outing Night-
shirts, 47c
Men's outing flan-
nel Nightshirts, cut
full & long—good
range of patterns—
Friday only.

47c
Main Floor, Aisle 9

\$2.75
Basement Saleroom

Boys' 50c Union
Suits, 38c
Ercu or gray
flecked cotton ribbed
Union Suits—sizes
10 to 16 years—
Friday.

38c
Second Floor

\$10
Basement Saleroom

Boys' 50c Blous-
es, 39c
Cotton attached tape-
less Blouses of Anderson's
fast color madras
or light green or
dark patterns—size
8 to 12 years—
Friday.

39c
Second Floor

15c
Basement Saleroom

50c & 75c Cuff
Buttons, 26c
Gold filled & gold
filled Lurex Cuff
Buttons & Tie Clasps—
hundreds of patterns
to choose from—
Friday special.

25c
Main Fl. Bargain Sq.

21c
Basement Saleroom

50c & 125c Wall
Papers, 6½c
Papers for hall,
living & dining
rooms—Friday, roll,
6½c
Fifth Floor

\$1.87
Basement Saleroom

\$1.25 to \$2
Hairpins, 75c
Gardine, Farr, Hair
Pin, brilliant set
of 12 pieces, other
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GETS \$1000 FROM U. R. Girl's Suit for \$15,000 Damages Is Compromised.

The suit of Mary Mosher, 6 years old, daughter of Herbert S. Mosher, 2808A North Sarah street, local superintendent of the Pinkerton Detective Agency, against the United Railways for \$15,000 damages on account of personal injuries, was compromised yesterday in Circuit Judge Grimm's court for \$1000.

On July 2, 1912, the girl was injured by an electric shock when she put her hand against a trolley pole with which a broken feed wire had come in contact.

The accident was in front of 425 St. Louis avenue.

Landlord Shot by Tenant.

MADILL, Ok., Oct. 22.—W. L. Ammette, a farmer living near here, was shot and dangerously wounded by a tenant named Scott. The affair was the culmination of a long-standing quarrel over crop rentals. Scott surrendered to the Sheriff.

To Help the Stomach Digest Your Food

When the stomach fails to digest and distribute that which is eaten, the bowels become clogged with a mass of waste and refuse that ferment and generates poisons that are gradually forced into the blood, causing distress and often serious illness.

Most people naturally object to the drastic cathartic and purgative agents that shock the system. A mild, gentle laxative is positive in its effect and that will quickly relieve constipation.

Dr. G. W. S. Powers, sold by druggists at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle. It does not gripes or cramp, but acts easily and pleasantly and is therefore the most satisfactory remedy for children, women and elderly persons. For a free trial bottle write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 451 Washington St., Monticello, Ill.

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POLICE SHOOT AT AUTO THIEVES IN CHASE; CATCH 2

One Breaks Away From Patrolman While Waiting for Wagon and Flees.

2 MACHINES RECOVERED

Youth Who Is Held Confesses and Tells Who Companion Was on Ride.

Patrolmen of two districts chased four automobile thieves early this morning, fired a dozen shots, captured one of the fugitives and recovered two stolen cars.

At 1:15 a. m. Patrolman Brennan, standing at Page boulevard and Bayard avenue, saw an unlighted machine occupied by two men going west on Page at high speed. He stepped into the street and signaled them to stop, but they turned south on Bayard avenue. Brennan got into another auto and gave chase, but the fugitives disappeared in the vicinity of Bayard and Delmar boulevard.

Half an hour later Brennan saw the same car southbound on Walton avenue, near Morgan street, with only one man in it. When the driver attempted to turn into Morgan street the engine "went dead," and he jumped out and ran north on Walton avenue.

Brennan pursued on foot and fired three shots to attract other policemen. The man turned into West Belle, ran through a yard into the alley and east to Marcus avenue and from there to an alley between McMillan avenue and Lewis place.

Patrolman Hake, at West End and Cook avenues, heard the shots and joined the chase. He fired two shots at the fugitive, but the latter lost his pursuer in the alley.

YOUTH, 18, IS ARRESTED.

The auto, belonging to Roy J. Brown, 200 South Thirtieth street, had been stolen from Vandeventer avenue and Windsor place, about 11:30 p. m.

Patrolman Daffner saw two men alight from an automobile at Carr Lane avenue and Caroline street, about 1:30 this morning, and when they observed the policeman approaching they ran north on Carr Lane and disappeared in a lot.

A half hour later the policeman caught the pair at Grand and Chouteau avenues.

While waiting for a patrol wagon one of them broke away from him.

He onto his remaining prisoner and fired several shots at the fugitive.

The one taken to the station said he was Arthur Davis, 18 years old, of 233 Franklin avenue, who at first denied he had been in the machine.

Later he admitted he had been riding in Albert Beatty of 201 Sheridan avenue. The police went to that address and were informed by Beatty's sister that he had not been home for several days.

The auto was later claimed by Dr. A. Levy of 566 Waterman avenue. It was stolen from in front of his home at 8:30 p. m. and the automobile of Dr. Elizabeth Rus of 4215 Delmar boulevard, which had been stolen from in front of her home, had been left in place of it.

The police will try to connect the theft of the Levy and Rusk auto with that of Dr. A. E. Tausig's car, which was stolen twice in as many days from in front of his home, 4338 Delmar boulevard.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday. Our 400 Chocolates and Bonbons, 25 lb.

MISS RUTH BIXBY'S AUTO WITHOUT A LICENSE TAG

She Tells Policeman It Must Have Been Lost or Stolen; Desk Sergeant Releases Her.

Miss Ruth Bixby, 18-year-old daughter of William K. Bixby, the capitalist of King's highway and Lindell boulevard, was stopped by a traffic policeman at Fourth and Locust streets yesterday evening because there was no license tag on her electric coupe.

Miss Bixby said the tag must have been lost or stolen. It was on the machine when she left home, she said, and her statement was corroborated by her three girl companions.

"I'm sorry," said the policeman, "but I'll have to obey orders."

"Do you mean I am under arrest?" Miss Bixby smilingly inquired.

"Well, we had better see the Captain," said the policeman.

"All right," he replied. "Jump in and show me the way."

The policeman got into the coupe and directed Miss Bixby to Central Station. She told the Desk Sergeant the number of her license tag, and when it had been verified by the records, she was permitted to go.

JOHN: I'm in love with you and a brace of watches. You can get the watch at Loft's Watch Co. You can get the brace of watches at 25th floor, 308 N. 6th. Open evenings.

COUNTERFEIT GOLD PIECES FOUND IN MAN'S SHOE

Molder and Companion Arrested After Bad Money Is Passed in Saloon.

Counterfeit \$5 gold pieces found in the shoe of Alois Boltic, 25 years old, of 2004 South Third street, molder, are held as evidence for the United States Secret Service Bureau, which will investigate his career.

Boltic, with Mitchell Wasowitch, 25, of 215 Lepesance street, was arrested at Third and Lepesance streets last night after Boltic had been pointed out as the man who had passed a bogus \$5 gold piece in the saloon of Herman Neumann, 221 Russell avenue, where he purchased a bottle or beer.

The police had been looking for a counterfeiter since Tuesday, when a similar counterfeit coin was passed on Henry T. Flanagan, a lumberman, at 411 Lafferty avenue. Before Boltic was arrested he and his companion told the police they had received the coins from another man, but Boltic had nothing to say when asked why he carried two of the coins in his shoe.

DR. C. C. FLOWER CAUGHT

Promoter, Indicted 14 Years Ago, Arrested in Canada.

TORONTO, Ontario, Oct. 22.—Dr. C. C. Flower, about 70 years old, indicted 14 years ago in New York City on a charge of grand larceny arising out of enormous sales of alleged fraudulent stock, was arrested here last night.

Investors in financial deals promoted by Flower in 1900 were alleged to have lost about \$1,000,000. He was arrested but furnished \$500 bail and forfeited it by fleeing.

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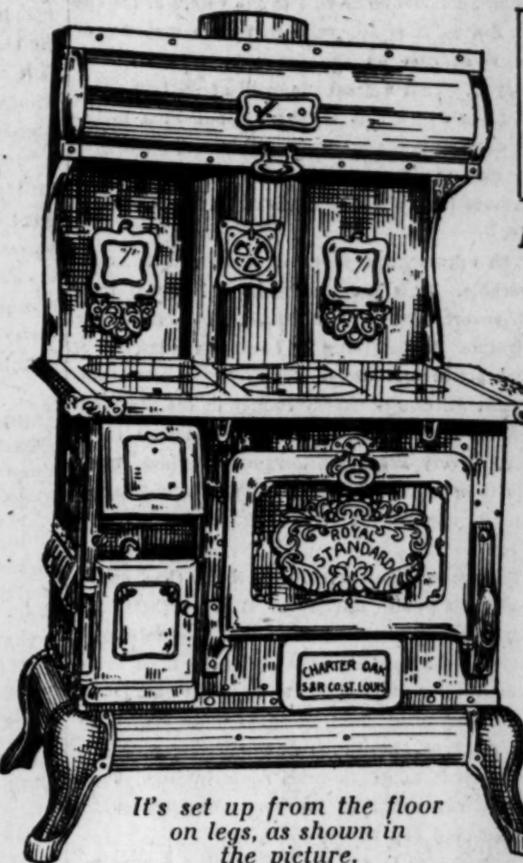
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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Proposed Street Car Franchises.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In the report of the engineer of the Public Service Commission, as published, I noticed the following most significant and most repulsive clause: "Now, with the recommendation from the State Board I trust it will be a more simple matter to obtain the necessary franchises" which seems to be a comment by Mr. McCulloch on the reports.

Is this clause the "nigger in the woodpile"? Is that report going to be made the basis and foundation stone upon which to build a pretext of going before the people of St. Louis, and by hook and crook getting "franchises" passed that will give our streets to a private monopoly for the next 50 years? Well, if so, it will be a miserable failure. The temper of the people in regard to street railway franchises has been clearly shown, time and again, at public hearings on street railway matters at the city hall, and in the last few days the way that Southern Illinois Traction franchise has been kicked off the bridge and off the streets, also shows what the people think of franchise grabbers as well as franchises, even when put before the people in the dirty and treacherous guise of some little "loop."

If we cannot get good street car service without giving franchises to even one inch of our streets or extending existing franchises for even one hour, then we will just accept bad service and be done with it.

The people of St. Louis are furnished about 1,000,000 passenger miles of street car service per day. On an average they pay \$1.75 per capita per year, for this service. They can take over their streets and operate their own cars, like they now operate their own fire departments, and public schools; have no carfairs whatever; let a man, woman or child get on any car and ride when he pleases and pay no fare whatever and the service be furnished by the city at an average cost of \$3.00 per capita per year. Now why in this world should we pay a private monopoly \$1.75 a year, and get infinitely better service in the bargain?

Publicly owned and operated street car service is coming, and it is coming soon. Franchise grabbers, in their treatment of the people and the franchises under their control have forever put the seal of condemnation upon any extension of the things that they stand for or represent. We can pay \$2.50 more in taxes each year and have free street car service and the kind of service that will enable a motorman to stop his car when the time comes to do that or cut the leg or neck or arm off some baby.

I shall fight to the bitter end any extension of franchises to our streets to anyone, no matter how plausible nor in what guise it might be sought.

C. L. DELBRIDGE.

118 Market street.

Retail Price of Apples.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

This being "Apple day" reminds us of the fact that this state is reported to have raised one of the largest crops of this fruit in its history. But will the consumer in this town reap the benefit? Not so can you notice it. They will be the victims of the annual price holdup. Judging by the crop reports, we shall be able to buy a peck of good eating apples for 10 cents. But we'll be just take a walk around Union, Market and note the prices. We find our old and time-honored friends confronting us on all sides. 2 for 10c, 3 for 10c, 4 for 25c, 5c each, etc. The difference between the price paid the producer of this staple fruit and that asked of the consumer by the barrel or over the counter in small quantities is startling. With reasonable prices per valling probably five times the quantity of this fruit would be consumed than is now the case.

W. M.

Trouble for Repairs.

In the main our building laws are good; in some respects they are ridiculous and oppressive. Suppose you have an old mock manse. It causes leaks in the roof and greater increases fire danger. You wish to replace it with 2000 bricks. You must go to the city hall for a permit. You fill a blank and then are sent to another office. Then you pay \$2 and return and are told to come back in a few days. You go back and are informed that you must take your application to the water rates office to see if there is a charge for water. You then return, pay a dollar and get your permit. It is plain what all this means to a busy man. It is simply a case of repairing a roof. But there is an afterclap. Circulars suggest that you must have your roof repaired before you can have a gas company requesting you to have your building (already thoroughly supplied) piped with gas according to company rules. No more repairs for me. I write this as a warning to my busy fellow citizens against repairs.

OLD CITIZEN.

HOME RULE FOR ST. LOUIS.

What are St. Louisans doing to obtain home rule for this city?

The home rule measures passed by the State Legislature at the late session will be submitted to the voters of the State under the referendum at the November election.

St. Louis made a tremendous effort to obtain home rule legislation from the Legislature. A representative citizens' committee, backed by overwhelming public sentiment, demanded the adoption of home rule bills and labored with the Legislature until they were passed.

The fruits of these labors are endangered by the referendum, which submits the questions of giving St. Louis home rule to the voters of the entire State. It is necessary to have a majority of the votes cast on the proposition in order to enjoy it. That a great majority of St. Louis voters favor home rule is certain; but what is being done to make known to the voters outside of the city the sentiment of St. Louisans and to convince them that St. Louis ought to have home rule.

The argument in favor of home rule is unanswerable. It is the argument in favor of local self-government—a fundamental democratic principle. In depriving St. Louis of the control of local police and excise the State discriminates against St. Louis. Every county in the State enjoys the right of self government which St. Louis asks. Every argument advanced against home rule is based upon fear of the people and is advanced against local self-government everywhere.

The progressive movement towards the freedom of cities is almost universal. It is recognized not only that cities are entitled to self-government, but that the people of the cities are most interested in their own welfare and are the best judges of the measures required to promote law, order and progress. Politics is at the bottom of the restrictions from which cities have suffered. Their control has increased the power of State party leaders and organizations.

Propositions 11 and 12 on the ballot submitting the question of home rule for St. Louis should carry. St. Louisans should make every effort to obtain a sound decision on these questions from the voters of the State.

A QUESTION FOR SOCIETY.

For society as a whole, a far more important question than what the 200 homeless, jobless, penniless men in a mushroom hotel mean to do on election day is, how did they come to be there and in that condition?

TAFT ON TREATY ENFORCEMENT.

Former President Taft, addressing the American Bar Association, once more warned the country of the hazard involved in allowing a state, or individual citizens, to violate the nation's treaty obligations without being challenged or punished therefor.

Congress, he said, should give the President power to sue in Federal courts to punish violators of the treaty rights of aliens, and the power to use the nation's military arm, if necessary, to enforce those rights.

Mr. Taft's allusion was unmistakably to the Japanese in California, and to California's law (enacted over the vigorous protest of the President and Secretary Bryan), which denies the Japanese the equal treatment guaranteed to them by treaty.

Japan very properly declined to act on Mr. Bryan's advice to sue the State of California in the United States courts. Japan assumes that the United States is a nation, competent to enforce its own treaties everywhere within its borders. It appears, on the testimony of Mr. Taft, who in this world should we pay a private monopoly \$1.75 a year, and get infinitely better service in the bargain?

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This being a gap through which serious international difficulty may at any time enter, Mr. Taft stated an important truth when he said:

"The authority that makes the treaty should have the power to fulfill its obligations."

END OF THE WAR IN SIGHT.

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A CONTRAST IN FIGURES.

A few seasons ago no St. Louisans enjoyed city playgrounds, bathhouses, swimming pools, tennis courts or golf links, because there were none. A contrast is indicated in the figures for last season.

Playgrounds, 1,729,002 persons; bathhouses, 53,004; swimming pools, 525,896; tennis courts, 161,734; golf links, 20,545.

City government is no longer the impersonal tax-collecting, tax-spending machine it has been in America up to a comparatively recent date. No agency that can contribute to the comfort and well-being and happiness of the people in their everyday life is foreign to it. The greater interest which city government manifests in the welfare of all the people has a natural converse in a greater concern on the part of the people for the character of city government and such use of their suffrage as will make it what it ought to be.

England hasn't as many pensioners as the United States, but its system probably has as many respects they are ridiculous and oppressive. Suppose you have an old mock manse. It causes leaks in the roof and greater increases fire danger. You wish to replace it with 2000 bricks. You must go to the city hall for a permit. You fill a blank and then are sent to another office. Then you pay \$2 and return and are told to come back in a few days. You go back and are informed that you must take your application to the water rates office to see if there is a charge for water. You then return, pay a dollar and get your permit. It is plain what all this means to a busy man. It is simply a case of repairing a roof. But there is an afterclap. Circulars suggest that you must have your roof repaired before you can have a gas company requesting you to have your building (already thoroughly supplied) piped with gas according to company rules. No more repairs for me. I write this as a warning to my busy fellow citizens against repairs.

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varied facilities of amusement and sanitation St. Louis is obeying an impulse common to all American cities. The imposing figures given constitute a powerful argument for more facilities.

The cable report that a revolution in Portugal, led by an ex-Colonel, "has been promptly put down." Same here.

UNITED RAILWAY FRANCHISES.

C. L. Delbridge makes a good point in our letter column today when he calls attention to the franchises required to carry out the recommendations of Engineers Harrop for better street car service. If extensions are to be made, the privilege of using certain streets must be granted on some terms. We have no idea that these terms will include 50-year franchises and the validation of the blanket franchise of the United Railways. We have no idea that St. Louis will accept a compromise measure such as that against which the Post-Dispatch led a vigorous and winning fight.

As we suggested, the city can grant indeterminate franchises for the loops and extensions necessary; or it can grant short-term, reasonable licenses. In anything that is done the control of the streets must remain in the hands of the city. Necessary traffic improvements must not be made the excuse for granting further "cinches" and vast benefits to the company.

SUGGESTIONS FOR "TAXI" REGULATION.

The Board of Public Service is incubating an ordinance regulating livery and taxicab service and fixing rates. We suggest:

That the ordinance forbid hotel owners or others to rent public streets near their properties to favored taxi companies. All revenue derived from public property should go into the public treasury.

That whatever rates may be designated as legal shall also be declared maximum rates only, leaving competition free to enforce reductions. Current taxicab rates in American cities—except New York, where a new ordinance has popularized the service—are so high that the use of the taxi is confined chiefly to the rich and the sportive who temporarily feel rich; whereas it ought to be, and in cities of the Old World it is, cheap enough to be commonly used by anybody in a hurry or who wishes to reach an address not on or near a car line.

That taxi drivers be empowered to call a police officer and procure the arrest and fine of any passenger who uses the service and refuses to pay the legal fare. This authority the drivers do not now possess. Very often their passengers refuse to pay, and in all such cases the driver, not the company, has to stand the loss.

FALL MILLINERY FOR MEN.

Feathers are to be worn largely by men this fall, so the milliners announce. Listen to this clipped from our "Man's Department," or column of "Things of Interest to the Sterner Sex":

When the fancy ribbon period with its pretty foulard effects is succeeded by the imitation cigarette and ostrich tips for the male hat no one may say whether it will end in Gainsborough or what.

We've succumbed now to the bunch of feathers and the sprays of what-you-may-call-em on the rear section of our headpieces and a man thus dolled up can walk up the street or down it with the full confidence that he has all the chutz of a very best dressed.

The proper way to have a hat trimmed is for the dandies to expose himself in the crowds in the newest style, to be bunch about four loose feathers, colored like the tail plumes of a dominick rooster at the band. Some loose sprays and a pompon or two or three may be added.

We wonder what will be an affair for a Justice of the Peace, and what dandy for a Methodist preacher, and what come it fault for a congressional candidate. What sort of creation will campaigners toss into the ring?

Will hats be worn by the men at dinner parties and afternoons receptions? Several problems are presented by the new masculine styles. Will the sterner sex leave off the old habit of raising their hats to ladies whom they may happen to know? Will the men keep their hats on in church, and envy, criticize, or estimate the cost of each other's headgear during the sermon? Will they begin dreaming about Easter on the first of January?

And what about veils? Certainly these will be necessary while motoring, and convenient and becoming at all times. The new styles will be easily blown off and it would be very embarrassing to be seen chasing one of them down a thoroughfare in a windstorm. Of course the hatpin is essential. And that brings us to the main difficulty.

What are the men going to pin their new millinery onto unless they grow a bunch of long hair? The feather caparisoned men must inevitably follow the feathered fashions. We hope our fashionable brethren will not be dismayed by the length of time it takes to perfect a good coiffure. Baker, writing about the Albert Nyanza country, remarked that it required from eight to 10 years to perfect the coiffure of an African man. * * * Some of our old John Gilpins who frequent the front row—how long would it take them to perfect a coiffure?

Personally we are inclined to stick to our old slouch hat of the 1898 model and let the new styles go to.

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DREW \$1,045,000 IN PENSIONS.

The pension from the British Government of the Grand Duchess Augusta Caroline Mecklenburg-Strelitz having been stopped because she is a German, the British taxpayer learns that this old woman has been receiving \$15,000 a year of his money for the past 71 years, or a total of \$1,065,000. All she ever did to earn the pension was to be a relative of the royal family, who worked her on the pension roll.

England hasn't as many pensioners as the United States, but its system probably has as many respects they are ridiculous and oppressive. Suppose you have an old mock manse. It causes leaks in the roof and greater increases fire danger. You wish to replace it with 2000 bricks. You must go to the city hall for a permit. You fill a blank and then are sent to another office. Then you pay \$2 and return and are told to come back in a few days. You go back and are informed that you must take your application to the water rates office to see if there is a charge for water. You then return, pay a dollar and get your permit. It is plain what all this means to a busy man. It is simply a case of repairing a roof. But there is an afterclap. Circulars suggest that you must have your roof repaired before you can have a gas company requesting you to have your building (already thoroughly supplied) piped with gas according to company rules. No more repairs for me. I write this as a warning to my busy fellow citizens against repairs.

OLD CITIZEN.

A pending proposal is that the city shall provide gas pipes as well as golf links. A few years ago such a plan would have been ridiculed. Machine bosses needing the money in their own business would have been amused. In providing

GERHART.—"IT'S EASY TO BOTTLE IT!"

JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by Clark McAdams.

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Politicians

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Why Pay-Day
Was Late

By Irving Williams.

Pursued by Bandits, an Unarmed Paymaster Saves His Employers' \$10,000 by a Bit of Acting and a Bottle of Red Ink.

WAS a fool to try it," the man muttered as he dragged himself to the brown object, which would then bob higher above the water and make better progress.

Suddenly, with nervous fingers, he fumbled about his waist. An expression of relief followed the inspection, and he began to walk rapidly down the stream, keeping as close as possible to the banks which confined the yellow turn, and pushing his way through the brush and undergrowth with a sturdy disregard for scratches.

At brief intervals he stepped down to the water's edge and peered out into the tumbling flood. His solicitude, it could be seen, was for a small brown object that bobbed bravely along in the water, constantly approaching. As the man stopped to look he would whistle

What Thin Folks Should
Do to Gain Weight

Physician's Advice for Thin, Underdeveloped Men and Women.

Thousands of people suffer from excessive thinness, weak nerves and feeble stomachs who, having tried advertised flesh-makers, food-fads, physical culture stunts and rub-on creams, resign themselves to lifelong skininess and think nothing will make them fat. Yet their casts have been recently discovered.

Increased regenerative forces are also unknown for repairing the waste of sickness or debility and for regaining the nerves. This remarkable discovery is the result of the fat-giving, fat-producing elements of acknowledged merit have been combined in the new "Jad Salts" which are endorsed by eminent physicians and used successfully by thousands of people.

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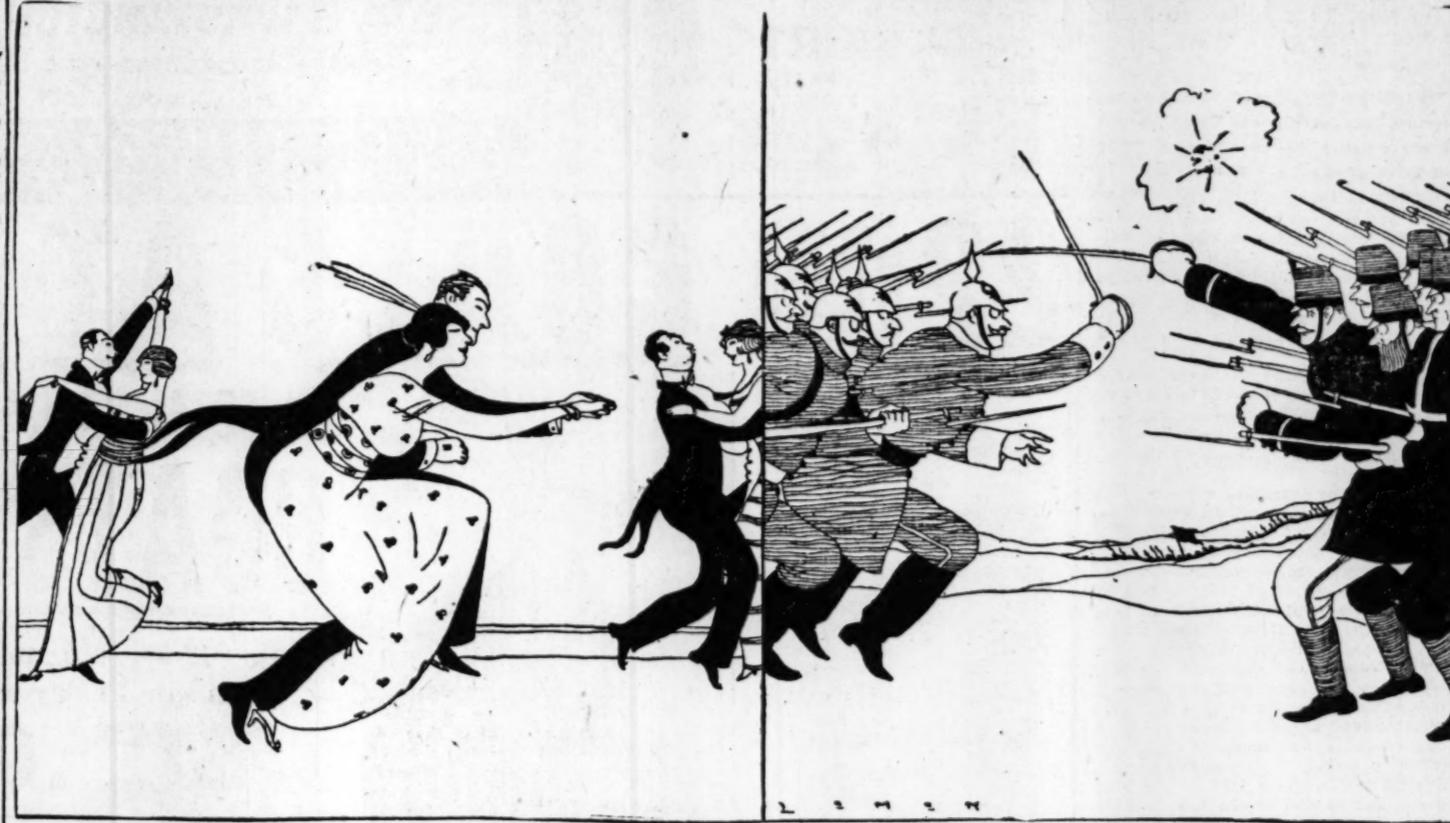
"Don't Shoot, You Fool!"

Two riders emerged from the forest into the road. Each carried a rifle and as they came into the half-light of the path's clearing one

As Time Advances How Our Ideas Change

This Time Last Year We Thought the New
Dances the Very Last Limit of Absurdity

But Right Now, Compared With the Latest
Form of "Exercise," How Sensible They Appear



threw his piece to his shoulder, aiming at the fast disappearing rider.

"Don't shoot, you fool!" growled the other. "It may be someone else."

"What's the difference?" snapped the man, with his chest to the gunstock,

but he lowered the weapon as he spoke.

After a brief conference they turned

their horses to follow the single rider at a leisurely pace.

At a late hour a hatless and be-

dragged horseman galloped a winded

mount as quickly as possible through

the muddy streets of a struggling Ar-

ansas railroad village. There was cau-

tion in his every movement. When he

reached a certain stable door he opened

it slowly to keep the hinges from creaking. When he emerged a few moments later, having cared for his horse, he was as regardful of the hinges. He tiptoed as noiselessly as heavy, water-soaked boots would permit, across the back porch of the house that occupied the same lot with the barn. With the same caution he unlocked the door and let himself into the house. He passed through the rooms, peering about inten-

tively, seemingly to make sure that he was the only person under that roof.

Completing his careful inspection, he set his lamp on a little cupboard wash-

stand in the only bedroom the house

afforded and began to prepare for bed.

"I'd give a pretty penny to know for

sure what it was Dolly shied at. Must

have been a hog," he soliloquized.

"If it had been any of the Reed gang they'd know it was me, turned back by the flood, and they'd a' shot."

But he did not seem quite able to

convince himself, for he kept returning to his explanation. "Couldn't have been

anything but a hog," he told the reflection in the little mirror over the wash-

stand. "If it had been any of the Reed

gang they'd know it was me, turned back by the flood, and they'd a' shot."

"Just so nobody knows I was driven

back, I'm safe enough here for the

night, but I'd hate to be caught in this

corner without a gun."

He put his hand mechanically to his hip pocket as he had done a hundred times since his

escape from the stream; but the "gun"

was gone beyond all chance of doubt.

A Sound Awakens Him.

IT is preparations for bed were brief

consisting of throwing off his coat

and pulling off his boots, socks

and trousers. Setting the lamp, with

flame turned low, so that the light

would not show on the window curtains,

he turned in without removing his underclothing, though it was still wet. Before retiring, however, he again fumbled about his waist with the same

nervous anxiety he had exhibited on

the brink of the flood and readjusted

some bulky object that showed its out-

line under his shirt, completely en-

circling his body.

He had slept for some time when, his

senses alert to every suspicious sound,

he was wide awake and listening.

Unmistakably the crack of cautious

footsteps could be heard in the room below.

He listened, tensed and stared. His

caller made slow progress. Certain

progress, though. It came and towards

the stairs leading to the hall into

which his room opened. Following any

unusually insistent complaint on the

part of the flooring, all sound would

cease for a minute or more. Then re-

assured, it would begin again.

The man, half sitting in the bed, stared

wildly before him, but without seeing

His whole sense was hearing. Perspira-

tion stood beaded on his face and hands.

He was filled with fear natural to the

defenseless and cornered quarry.

But waiting was not to be tolerated

by a man of his disposition to action.

He cautiously crawled from the bed

and stood looking about the dimly lighted

room, selecting the most promising

weapon of defense. There was not much

to choose from—a light, case-seated

chair, a water pitcher and wash bowl,

the washstand and his boots, besides

the lamp. These appeared to be all that

was available—not very effective against

firearms.

Wait! Besides these there was one

more object, but so insignificant—a

small bottle of red ink. This last, how-

ever, caught his eye and, with almost

a trace of amusement in expression, he

quickly pulled a fat money belt from

about his waist beneath his shirt, rumpled

up the bed clothing and thrust the

belt under the mattress.

He next made his way carefully and

quietly to the stand and secured the ink

bottle, on the way noiselessly turning a

chair on its side and pulling the cur-

tain back as he passed the window, ex-

posing the half-open wash bowl.

He then took the wash bowl and

placed it on the floor, taking the

pitcher from the stand, disarranged

the towel that had been

spread neatly across it, he took one

further satisfied glance about the room

and then, with a final

glance at the ink bottle, he

closed the curtain and

left the room.

A Bold Bit of Acting.

CAREFULLY he stretched

himself in the middle of the floor

and opened the bottle of ink and

poured some of its crimson contents on

his breast and throat and across his

forehead just below the hair. The rest

of the ink

he poured on the floor near his head

and neck and then tucked the bottle

under his shirt where it would not be

seen. He rumpled his underclothing to

make it appear to have been pulled

aside by the tearing away of the money

belt, and finally lay with head thrown

back and eyes fixed on the ceiling, and

waited. It was a bold bit of acting.

Would it work?

He did not have long to wait, for, al-

though he had made his preparations as

rapidly as possible, consistent with

silence, he had hardly completed the

tableau setting before the heard muf-

flled whispers at the door. There was

then, more than one caller. They were

deciding on the mode of entrance. The

door was a light one, offering but slight

obstruction to a strong man. Though

aware of this, they apparently hesitated

before taking so noisy a method. Care-

fully the knob was turned, but only to

confirm what they must have expected

that the door was locked.

Another interval of silence and then

yielded to a quick press from the broad

shoulder, the lock snapped with a sharp report and a

man sprang into the room holding

a revolver. He did not stop until his

feet almost touched the prostrate

body on the floor. In the dim light

he made it out and shrank back to

the door with an oath.

"What is it, Al?" came in a whisper

from the dark of the hall.

"Someone has been here before us,"

was

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GOVERNMENT AEROPLANE CONTEST IS CALLED OFF

Only 3 Competitors Enter for \$30,000 Prizes at San Diego (Cal.) Event.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 22.—A War Department aeroplane contest, with \$30,000 in prizes and \$75,000 in contracts, was called off last night by Lieutenant Col. Samuel Ober, chief of the Aviation Corps, on the ground that specifications for entries had not been presented within the required time.

Only three competitors appeared.

American Gets 3 Months in London. LONDON, Oct. 22.—Orlando Edgar Miller, formerly of Chicago, who was convicted of having caused the death of Miss Kate Addison Scott by the administration of a drug while she was a patient in his sanitarium, was sentenced today to imprisonment for three months.

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A special lot of extra large soft crown Sailors, made of polished Zibeline Plush—six different styles from which to choose—black only—extra special Friday.....

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Very special values Friday in this clever style—black only—made of excellent quality felt-trimmed with ribbon band and bow.

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Ostrich Plumes—½ Price

\$15,000 worth of fine Ostrich offered at one-half real value. We call particular attention to the \$2 Plumes in

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Just the shoe for dress wear before the colder days come. It has patent leather vamp with the new shades of gray and fawn tops and Spanish leather heels.



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M'ADOO PREPARES TO OPEN RESERVE BANKS ON NOV. 16

Disregards Directors Who Voted for Nov. 30 and Plans to Rush Organization Work.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Although directors and governors of the 12 Federal Reserve Banks yesterday voted, 87 to 35, in favor of opening the banks Nov. 30, members of the Reserve Board today were going ahead with plans for putting the new banking system in operation Nov. 15, or Nov. 20, if it be found that the former cannot be accomplished. Secretary McAdoo favored Nov. 15 and President Wilson thought the banks should begin business at the earliest possible date.

As the currency act empowers McAdoo to open the banks whenever in his opinion they are ready to transact business, the vote of the banks representative does not bind the Secretary or the Reserve Board.

Although the board has voted that all the banks shall open at the same time, this decision may be changed if it seems desirable for individual banks to open the banks begin business before others. An early date was favored by some of the Southern bankers, as they thought the Federal banks might render aid in handling the cotton crop.

The conference yesterday devoted much time to hearing reports of committees. The one in charge of a definition of commercial paper, regarded by many bankers as of first importance, did not finish its labors. It recommended in a general way a broad definition of such paper, but decided to continue its work further.

Cotton Conference in New York Results in No Definite Plan.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Another conference of bankers identified with the proposed \$150,000,000 cotton pool to ease financial conditions in the South was held here yesterday, without definite results.

It is understood that the latest plan calls for the issuance of two classes of warehouse certificates.

The first is to be taken by banks of the North and West on the basis of cotton at 4½ cents per pound, while the other is to be accepted by Southern banks on the basis of 6-cent cotton.

This shifts the main responsibility for the plan to banks in the cotton-growing states.

The foregoing plan and other details of an important character, including restricted acreage for next year's crop, were among the phases taken up at the conference. Among those taken up at the conference were Festus J. Wade and G. W. Simmons of St. Louis.

As Beautiful as Ever. Mary Pickford, the charming little Queen of the Movies, is winning applause in "The Eagle's Mate" this week at New Grand Central.

WOMAN WANTS \$20,000 OF MILLIONAIRE'S ESTATE

George Townsend's Secretary Fights for Amount Named in Will for Extra Work.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 22.—Mrs. M. L. Schaden believes her services as secretary to the late George Townsend, builder of the St. Joseph & Excelsior Springs electric line, were worth \$20,000 more than the salary she received. Townsend had charge of all of Townsend's private affairs.

Testimony favoring Mrs. Schaden's claim was heard yesterday before Judge Guinotte in the Probate Court. For many years, it is asserted, Mrs. Schaden practically had charge of all of Townsend's will, which was accepted, showed a \$2500 bequest to Mrs. Schaden scratched out and an interlineation naming \$20,000. The latter was in pencil, however, was not witnessed and was not allowed.

The Townsend estate, estimated at \$1,000,000, has been in litigation since his death.

Two Cakes of Palmolive Soap for the Price of One.

In this issue of the Post-Dispatch will be found a coupon attached to a full page advertisement that entitles every purchaser of a 16-ounce cake of Palmolive Soap to an extra full-size cake of the same soap free of charge. By presenting this coupon to any soap dealer with 10 cents, two cakes of Palmolive Soap are obtained for the price of one.

Rescue Workers' Convention. An international convention of Rescue Workers will be held at the Lighthouse Mission, Tower Grove and Norfolk avenues, tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday. Rev. J. T. Upchurch of Arlington, Tex., chairman of the International Executive Committee, will preside.

La Salle Friday Bargain. Chocolate Nut Fudge Caramels, 15c lb. Maple Nut Fudge, 15c a box. Peanut Butter Lumps, 15c a box.

Col. Harding to Be Canal Engineer. WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Appointment of Col. Chester Harding, U. S. A. engineer, Commissioner of the District of Columbia, as Engineer of Maintenance in the permanent government of the Panama Canal Zone, has been decided upon by the War Department, it was said today.

Busy Bee Candy Bargain Friday. Our 40c Chocolates and Bonbons, 25c lb.

Man and Wife Thrown From Auto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smalley, 3519A Louisiana avenue, were thrown from their automobile and slightly bruised today when their car collided at Magnolia and Louisiana avenues with an automobile driven by Henry Aude, 4400 San Francisco avenue. Each machine was damaged about \$100.

One Minute Toothache Trick. Stop toothache quick. All druggists, 25c.

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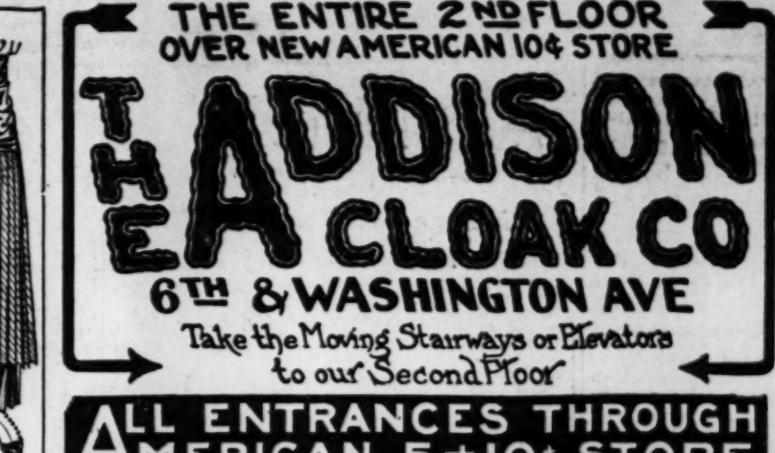
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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH.



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(Sizes 6 to 14) FRIDAY,
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(Like cut) FRIDAY, \$8.98
Full all-wool serge; full satin lined; black, navy, green, etc.



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(Like cut) FRIDAY, \$9.98
Of fancy wavy poplin—
Also many other styles—at this same price.



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(Like cut) FRIDAY, \$5.98
Of French serge and satin, with silk braid piping—all colors.



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(Like cut) FRIDAY, \$6.98
With box plaited tunics; green, plum, blue, brown, black, etc.



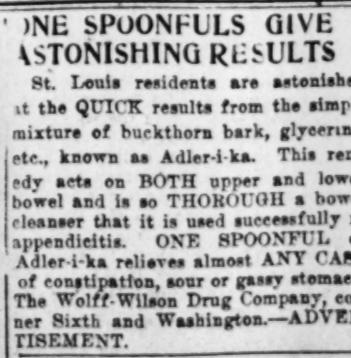
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(Like cut) FRIDAY, \$4.98
Of all-wool serge and black satin; misses' and women's sizes.



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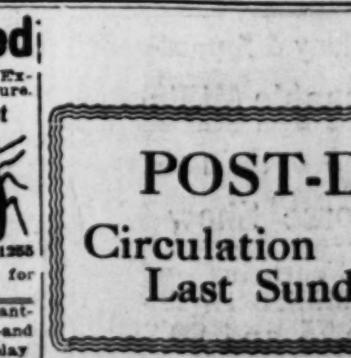


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It isn't necessary, here, to dwell upon the excellence of Palmolive and the qualities which make it the great and favorite toilet soap.

You
Buy This



We
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You This

If you have used Palmolive even once *you know*, and will be the first to use the coupon.

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Take the coupon to any dealer that sells soap and he will honor it.

If You Will Present
This Coupon

10¢

This coupon, if presented within 30 days, will be accepted as full payment for one cake of Palmolive Soap when the holder purchases another cake at the regular price.

Only one coupon may be presented by each family and the name and address of the party receiving soap must be signed in full to the following:

I hereby certify that I have this day purchased one cake of Palmolive Soap from my dealer and received one cake of Palmolive Soap Free.

NOTICE TO DEALERS:—This coupon will be redeemed at 10c in cash when returned direct to B. J. Johnson Soap Co., Inc., Railway Exchange Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., provided the coupon is signed in full with name and address by the person receiving the soap.

PLANS TO TURN ROBBER

Unemployed Man Tells Police He May Be Forced to It. A young man who said his name was Frank Mitchell called at police headquarters yesterday and said that unless he obtained work soon he was going to rob somebody. He said he came here with his wife a week ago from McAlester, Ok., and that he had served a penitentiary term for highway robbery. The police referred him to the Provin- dent Association.

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All the Rage

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Full set of Teeth (Whalebone)..... 3.00
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PLAYGOERS' GUIDE.

Helex Ware in "The Revolt," Shubert. Strong drama, with one particularly daring act from the author, the authorship of offensiveness largely is eliminated by Miss Ware's exquisitely trained power as a woman in evil surroundings. She is excellently supported.

Raymond Hitchcock in "The Beauty Shop," Olympic. Exceedingly clever musical comedy admirably presented by star and supporting company.

"The Lost Sister," American.

Heart-interest drama of the wreck of a country girl through the lure of a great city.

"The Rose Maid," Park. Clever and melodious musical comedy. Finely presented.

"The Speakeasy," Shenandoah. Strong drama excellently played.

Vaudeville, Columbia. Bill headed by Harriette Crozman in "The Word."

Vaudeville, Grand. Bill headed by Max Bloom and company in "The Sunny Side of Broadway."

Vaudeville, Hippodrome. Bill headed by Dave Dupre, "the International comedian."

"The Welch Show," Princess. Extravaganza and vaudeville.

"Theatre Girl," Standard.

"Merry Burlesque," Gayety. Burlesque and vaudeville.

Jacob Adler in "Michael Strogoff," Madison and Tuesday, Mary Pickford in "The Eagle's Mate," Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. New Grand Central.

"Circus of Nations," Garrick. Motion pictures of great events in Irish history.

Society

MRS. FREDERICK EWING is giving a small tea this afternoon at Pelham, the Wilson Turner place, in Normandy, in honor of Miss Maud Harris of Providence, R. I., and Pasadena, who is visiting her. Miss Harris' engagement to Mrs. Ewing's nephew, Pelham Turner, was recently announced.

Miss Vera Clark of Minneapolis, Minn., will arrive in a few days to visit her cousin, Mrs. William Nisbet Matthews of 5505 Cabanne avenue.

Mrs. Donald F. Cutler will arrive Sunday from Boston for the marriage of her sister, Miss Louise Lomberger, and John Austin Amory of Boston, which will take place the following Saturday at the home of the bride's father, Isaac H. Lomberger, 37 Westmoreland place.

The marriage of Miss Alma Higgins and James Rusell James will be solemnized this evening at 6 o'clock at the New St. Louis Cathedral and will be the second wedding to take place in the newly opened structure.

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Father Francis Gilfillan. Mrs. Frances Higgins Niedringhaus will be matron of honor for her sister and Miss Margarette Cain will be bridesmaid. Harry Casten will be best man, David Leitch groomsman and the ushers will be Clifton Little and Henry Billings.

Afterwards there will be a reception at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Higgins, at 4434 Forest Park boulevard.

Miss Florence Holliday, whose engagement to Frederick Harry Coester was announced by the publication of their marriage license, will be married Monday evening.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Holliday of 5137 Washington avenue and made her debut last season, when she was one of the maids at the Veiled Prophet's ball, as she was again this year.

Although her parents knew of the engagement the wedding was not expected to have been so soon. The prospect of Mr. Coester's affairs taking him to California hastened the nuptials.

Miss Holliday is the sister of Mrs. Charles E. Bascom and of Messrs. Samuel N. and Joseph H. Holliday.

Mrs. James T. Whitaker of Cincinnati and her daughter, Miss Virginia Joy Whitaker are guests of Mrs. Whitaker's mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Joy and Mrs. Alvina B. Goodbar of 5629 Gates avenue.

Mrs. Whitaker and her daughter were making the trip to the North Cape, where the wife began in Europe and had some rather unusual experiences trying to get out of Holland. Meanwhile Mrs. Whitaker's son, who had

started around the world by way of the Orient and was to have met her on the continent, got as far as Russia only to return the way he had come It was weeks before they heard from each other.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiggins and Miss Ellanore Scott have returned from the North, having spent part of the summer at Harbor Point, Mich. They are again occupying the William C. Stribley mansion at 23 Portland place.

Mrs. Thomas W. White of 4356 Mary-

land avenue has sent out cards for a

luncheon in honor of her sister, Miss Lucy Weisiger, who is one of the season's buds.

Miss Emilie Maffitt, who has been in

New York since her return from Europe in September, will return to St. Louis

Taylor and Stuart Stickney; Mrs. Joseph Gilman Miller, Miss Carol Miller and Miss Eleanor Dosier departed today for Boston for the marriage of W. Arthur Stickney and Miss Sallie Currier, which will take place there Saturday.

Monday and will be at the Washington Hotel for the winter.

THINKS GUEST A BURGLAR

Man Shoots at Brother-in-Law

Who Calls at 2 A. M.

Ernest Sommers of 3724 Fairview ave- nuce was awakened at 2 o'clock this morning by footsteps in his back yard. He got his revolver and went out to the kitchen porch. A man was striking matches on the side of the coal shed. Sommers fired twice at him.

"Look out, Ernest, this is Jake," yelled the man at the coal shed.

Sommers recognized the voice of his brother-in-law, Jacob Miller of 418 Meramec street, and stopped shooting. Miller explained he was paying a social visit and had mistaken the shed for the house.

GAIN IN POSTAL SAVINGS

Increase in Two Months as

Great as in Past Year.

A. M. Dockery, Third Assistant Post-

master-General, reports that the St.

Louis postoffice gained \$3,228 in postal

savings deposits during August and

September, which is almost as great as

the entire gain of the preceding year.

New accounts numbering 352 were

opened during the two months, making

the total number of depositors 458.

The total amount now on deposit is

\$70,500, an average balance of \$154 to

the credit of each depositor. The local postoffice now ranks fifteenth in the matter of postal savings deposits

Plows Friday Bargain: "One Box"

Chocolate Almonds, 2c each. 52 Olive

Arkansas Sues 22 Cotton Oil Firms.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 21.—Ouster

proceedings against 22 cotton oil com-

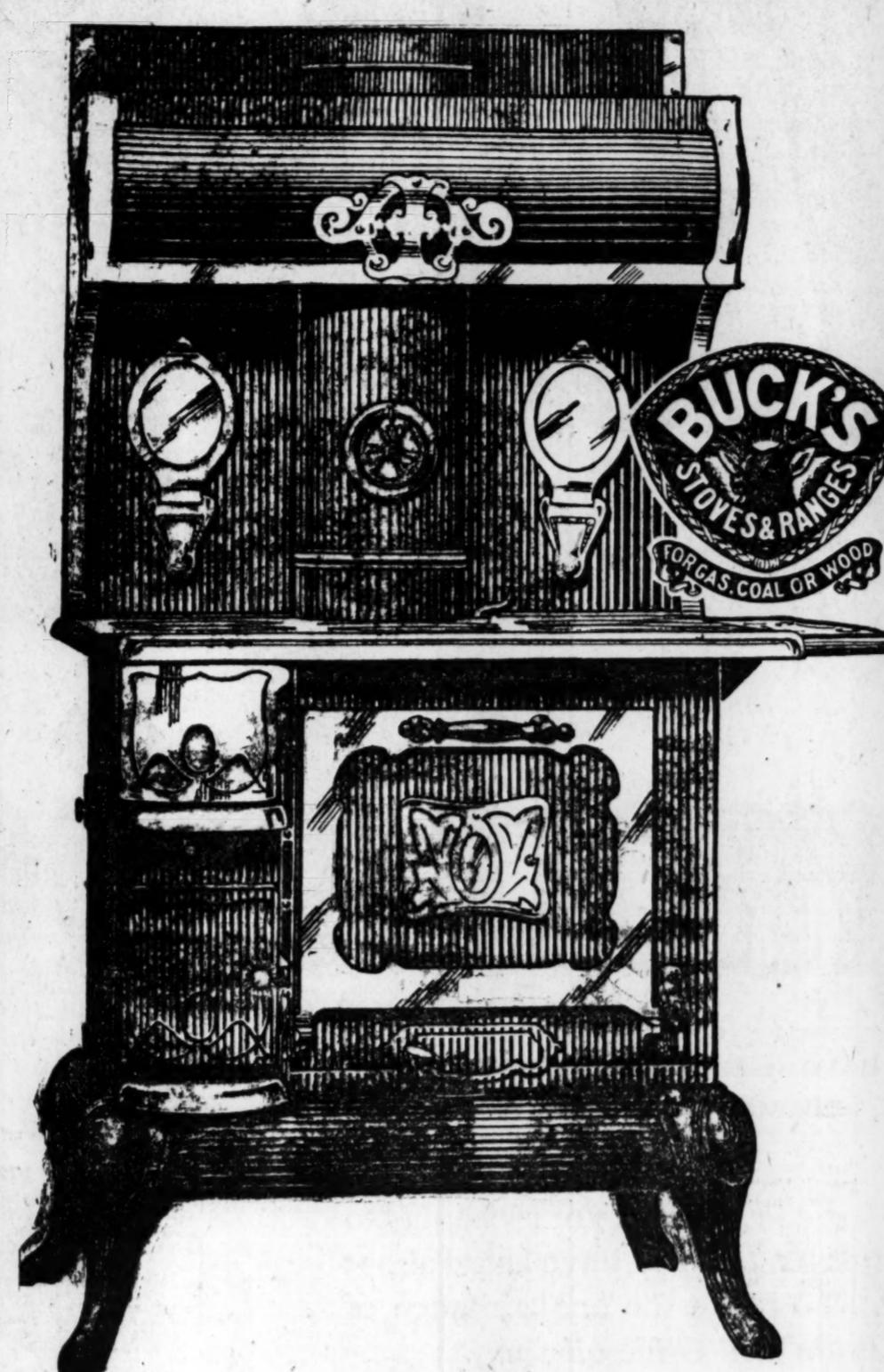
panies operating mills in Arkansas

in alleged violation of the State anti-

trust laws were filed yesterday by At-

torney-General Moose in the Pulaski

Circuit Court.



BUCK'S RANGE

A Real \$40 Value for

\$28.50

\$2.00 Down

50c Weekly

—32 were sold in one day. —we only have a limited number of this model! —if you need a range you had better act at once. —body of fine Wellsville blue steel: oven doors and outer parts heavily nickelated. —this is the latest model, stands high on legs. —it is the acme of range construction, and has extra large warming closet, in fact has every modern improvement expected in such a superb Range. —guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction.

FREE! THIS BEAUTIFUL 9-PIECE CASSEROLE SET With Any Range Sold This Month, Regardless of Make

—consists of large Casserole Dish—2 Casserole Bowls and 6 individual. —glazed brown ware and white, porcelain lined.



—we are members of the "Associated Retailers" and refund rail road fare as per their plan.

SOMMERS
S.E.COR. 11TH AND OLIVE

—open Saturdays until 9 P. M.

3 Rooms
FURNISHED
COMPLETE,
\$98.50
\$6.00 MONTHLY.January Prices Tomorrow
on all of our splendid Fall Suits

You know our reputation. You know that when we announce a sale it is a sale. You should take advantage of this opportunity now.

We have never had a sale like this before, for we have always waited until the season's end. Weather conditions have been so unfavorable to the sale of Fall Suits —it has been so warm—that we are very heavily overstocked with fine garments.

As a matter of business policy, therefore, we have determined upon this January Sale in the middle of October.

\$16.50 Mackey & Spiro Suits, \$13.75
\$21.00 Mackey & Spiro Suits, \$17.00
\$25.00 Mackey & Spiro Suits, \$19.75
\$30.00 Mackey & Spiro Suits, \$23.50
\$35.00 Mackey & Spiro Suits, \$27.50
\$40.00 Mackey & Spiro Suits, \$31.50

These are our new Fall garments, just recently arrived from America's foremost high-grade makers. Stylish and up-to-the-minute in every particular—the colorings and fabrics leave nothing to be desired—the models represent every degree from the most conservative to the very latest young man's mode—the tailoring is superb.

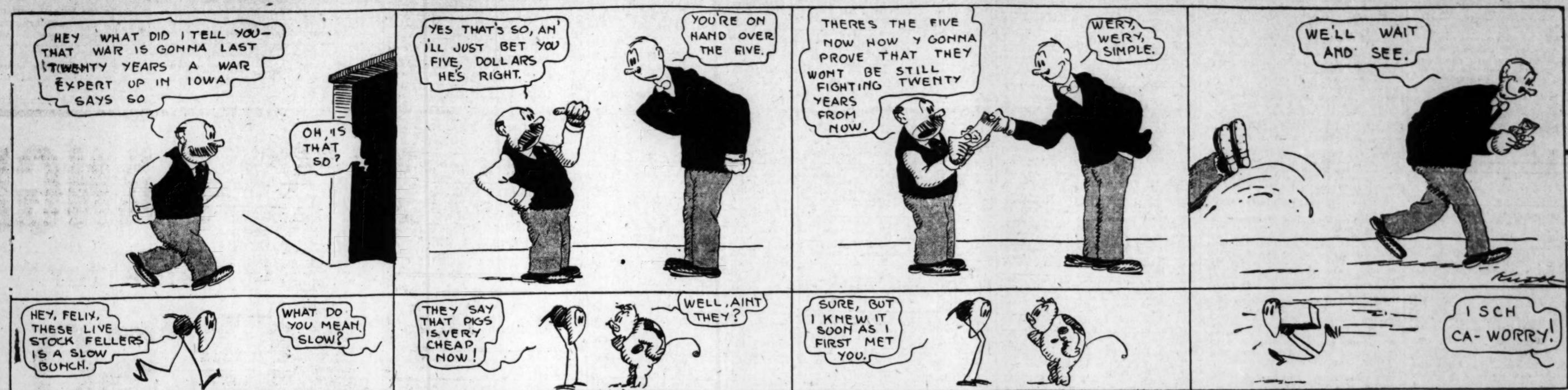
These reductions apply to every Fall Suit in the house, without any exception whatever. This announcement will fill our place to the doors, and we advise you to be on hand early to get the pick of the collection.

Mackey & Spiro, 517-519 Olive Street

That Cubs Option Hasn't Yet Been Exercised; but It's Sadly Overworked

MR. SHORT SPORT: If coming, bet it all that the Cards won't win the flag in 1970, Shorty.

By Jean Knott



JONES HAS HEARD NO FEDERAL PEACE PLANS DISCUSSED

If Surrender is Contemplated, Terriers' Manager Is Not on the Inside of It.

1,600,000 Fans Paid to See Fed League Games of 1914, Gilmore Says

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—CLUBS of the Federal League played to 1,600,000 persons last season, according to a statement made today by James A. Gilmore, president of the Federal, before his departure for New York to attend the annual meeting to-morrow.

To Fielder Alanson Jones' way of thinking, this baseball dove of peace, reported as being very active, is a rare avis that exists only on the sport pages. The Neil technician of the Terriers, who is home from a mysterious trip to New York, disclaims any knowledge of the proposed peace conference about to be held in New York, according to rumor.

"I'm not on the inside of any get-together peace proposition," said Jones Wednesday. "I believe, though, that there are some men in the business of the bureau of the present-day salaried.

When I won the world's championship in 1906 with the White Sox there weren't 1,600 in the big leagues drawing \$6000 a year.

Second-string men next that figure these days.

"Next week will have some news. I have a good deal of news now and I'm going to show you the best catcher you ever looked at in Chapman. He has the stuff."

Five Players Make a Team.

"You need five good players to have a winning team. You must have the combination around second base as a starting. Boston has that, I guess, because I esteem Evers the most dangerous second baseman in baseball, and I suppose he is."

"I got a laugh out of the last game of the world's series. There were men on second and third with two out and Evers, who is a good pitcher to him, and drove in two runs.

"Evers is an empty base, yet he worked on Evers, the most dangerous man in the pinch in the game."

"On the old Sox team I had two cast-offs in the outfield, Dougherty and Hill. They were good players, but those two fellows dropped out after I left. The old Sox could do things; they operated at the plate, and my theory of having a team run—run—run is invaluable. Yes, we won the pennant, although there were five better teams in the American League."

"I think the best players run to practice their weaknesses. They always are showing off at things they can do well. That's the best reason."

"Jones was asked what his idea of the possibilities of peace being restored.

Let President Hold Control.

"It could easily be done, but I have heard nothing of it," he answered. "The only way to run a league is for the president to hold 51 per cent of each club's stock. That's the only way to do it, and either fellow is doing it. I believe no league in the country broke even last season. Everybody lost money. You know it costs the New York Americans \$50,000 to run their game. That's a heavy load, but rent is high at the Polo Grounds. Under present conditions, you'd have to be a winner to avoid losing money. That can't last long. But remember that there is more money behind the Federal League than there is behind the National."

Jones admits that he was in New York a week ago. He saw two games of the Giants' and Yankees. He says he will have some news to report, and probably the names of a few New Yorkers will be transferred to the St. Louis Fed payroll. Local baseball men leave tonight for a meeting in New York.

GIRLS TENNIS TOURNEY REACHES FINAL ROUND

Louise Lionberger and Virginia Gordon won their way into the final match of the girls' doubles tourney, now in progress on the Triple A courts, by defeating Hilda Mabley and Katherine Orr, 6-0, 6-1, yesterday afternoon.

After Harvey and Valeca Satterfield had won the girls' singles in the second set, when their match in the boys' tourney was called to a halt because of darkness, Harvey had won first set. They will finish their match tomorrow afternoon and later play Edgar Thurby for the title.

Saturday Ruth Lionberger and Corinne Gould will play for the girls' singles title.

Speed Boat Trials Off.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—The second heat of the speed boat trials, set for today, was postponed until Saturday because the forward gear of Baby Demon III broken in a 2700 ft.

WRAY'S COLUMN

Promoter's Life No Happy One.

MENTION the term "boxing promoter" and the average reader conjures up in his mind's eye a bland voice, an expensive looking waist-line, scenery à la mode, the whole entirely surrounded by diamonds

He bears in fancy, speech divided between "I'm your manager" and "Bring up another quart, wait."

In short, promoters ofistic shows are supposed to have something financially soft, such as owning a wide chain of plush baseball team or free access to a mint.

The Other Side of It.

BU THERE'S another side to the story B—the promoter's. Also, there's a trifle of evidence that corroborates any little bear stories regarding the money angle which he may give out.

The Federal League owners are of one mind, and that involves no surrender. Look around and see what the clubs are doing to build up, if you think it's not so."

Nevertheless, the betting is not such a very long odds against that the season opens next season. N.B.—Cruel persons will say there never were more than two.

We Have a Little List.

CHARLEY Haughton, who gave the city the best boxing it ever enjoyed, in the days of the West End Club, now a defunct, is the man who has anything to do with the game.

Frank Moore, who visualized the Irish-American C. C. life of the Terriers, is the man who guided a perfectly good restaurant in the boxing enterprise, from which he emerged with a lot of debts and much wisdom.

Three different clubs have endeavored to make the Coliseum the home of a successful boxing venture, and all have received hard raps.

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Endurance Swim Off.

THAT famous swim-to-a-finish between Ross Pitton of Boston and Charles Ellionsky of New York, talked of so copiously several months ago, never took place. It never passed beyond the conversation stage.

The proposition was for Ross and Ellionsky to swim from Boston to New York, down. Talk of the transactions between the Wards and Weasheen Light until one was exhausted. The swim to Boston Light is in itself a feat worth the name.

Once by Ross herself, the contest would surely have been a genuine test of main strength.

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ONLY THREE NEW MANAGERS SLATED FOR NEXT SEASON

Connie Mack Not Likely to Retire as He Needs the Money After a Hard Year.

By Bozeman Bulger.

A Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—There are to be but three new managers in the major leagues next season, which would indicate a decided shake-up in material or unusual degree of satisfaction with the present leaders.

"The clubs were not seeking them, if concessions are made. Organized Baseball will have to offer them. An offer to Weeghman or Ward selling us out would be the kind of the yarn doesn't know either man."

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BOOKS curios, paintings, roses, etc., on exhibition and sale to closed estates. Art sales, rooms, Leander & Co., Grand and Laclede.

CHAS. DELLELLS—For sale: new 8-light electric heater; 1000-watt, \$15. 5th st. (64)

CLOCK REGISTER—For sale: new; daytime, night, 8-day, \$15. Call 2775 Central 4894.

DIAMOND RINGS—250 values, \$10.25 a week. Lotis Bros., the National Credit Jewelry Co., 106 S. 4th st. (64)

ENSILINGWOOD—For sale: out in storage, length 82 ft., 2-horse wagon load. Call 1775 Central 4894.

GYPSY CAMP—Just out, showing route of every car line; every street indexed and numbered; tripod 200. Foster 10-15. (64)

SCULP SHARPENER—For sale: 55 mm. machine for 55 mm. brass new; latest model. Call 2775 Central 4894.

PROTECTOGRAPH—For sale: \$10; cost new; \$30; nearly new. Box 1027 P. O. (64)

SCALERS—For sale: overstocked with second-hand freighted; portable dormitory, wagons and carts, \$100 to \$150. Call 2775 Central 4894.

STOKE—For sale: Williams heater; used; all kinds tools for rent; bought and sold; screw buckles pulley blocks, ratchets, chain break, drill bits, tools of wrecking, Keggs. 2010 Chouteau. (64)

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BED Wd.—Iron or brass, spring and mattress, state price. Box 75. Post-D.

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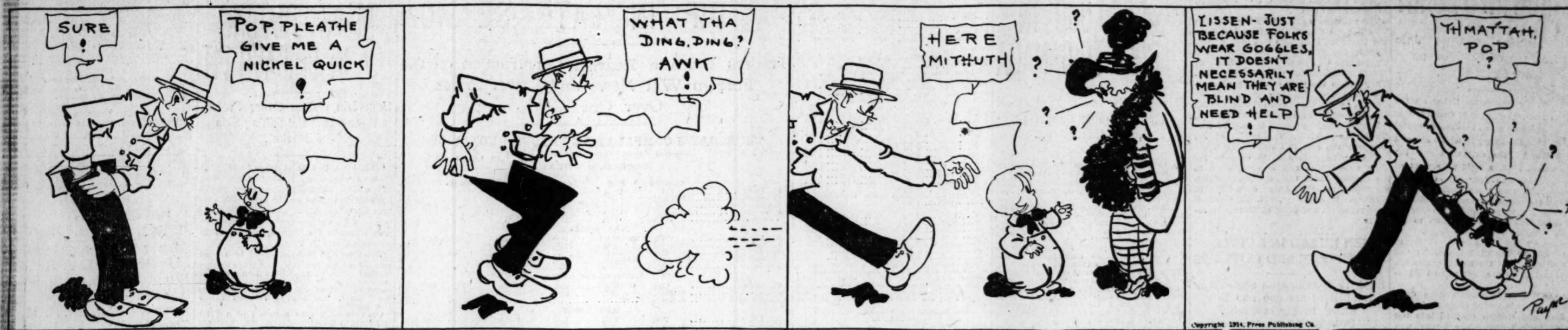
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S'MATTER POP?

Pop's Kid Had the Right Idea, Anyway!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch
By G. M. PAYNE



Specialist Explains Cause of Stomach Trouble

VALUABLE ADVICE TO SUFFERERS
"There are many different forms of stomach trouble," said a well-known specialist recently, "but practically all are traceable to excessive acidity and fermentation and consequent acidity of food fermentation. That is why the results obtained from the use of drugs are usually so poor. The underlying cause of most forms of indigestion, it is believed, is the lack of a reliable antacid, such as the pure bisulphite of magnesia, which is frequently prescribed by physicians, will prevent permanent results than any known drug or compound. It is also believed that the underlying cause of those who complain of digestive trouble to get some bisulphite of magnesia, which is a reliable antacid, and some of the other forms are unsuitable for this purpose. From their original, and take one tablet, or two, each time, the powder, or two 5-grain compressed tablets, with immediately neutralizing the acid and stopping the fermentation, and insures normal and healthy digestion." Said by Johnson Enderle-Pauley Drug Co. 2 stores. West Drug Co.—ADV.

THE JARR FAMILY

Written for the Post-Dispatch

By ROY L. MCCARDELL

Mr. Jarr Gets a "Hearing," but Not a "Listening"

"WHAT'S the charge?" snarled the Magistrate as Mr. Jarr was shod along a line of unkempt individuals, some of them with that remnant of a previous intoxication that is euphemistically denominated "a hangover," and some in cold sobriety, but everyone with a grievance.

"Judge, Your Honor," began Mr. Jarr, waving his summons, "I'm a citizen—

"You're a souse!" bawled the Magistrate. "Keep quiet! Watchagottersay for yourself, hey!"

"This summons, Your Honor"—began Mr. Jarr, and stopped when he no-

ticed the Police Magistrate was paying no attention to him, but was listening to the whispered conversation of a heavily set man with a short cropped neck and gray mustache and purple-jowls.

"'Os on! Go on! Whatchagottersay?" the Magistrate bawled again. "Remanded on short affidavit! Next case!"

"But, if you please, Your Honor," Mr. Jarr insisted as they were shoving him away. "I'm a citizen and a man of good standing in this community, and I want to know what is the meaning of this outrage."

"Oh, you do, do you?" snarled the Magistrate. "Well, I'll know soon enough." Again the man with purple jowls whispered to the Magistrate:

"Do you want to 'mug' him now, Brady?" asked the Magistrate. Mr. Brady was evidently a Central District detective.

"If you'll come through and tell who your pals are, so the officers can nab them before they slip out, you won't be sent to headquarters to be mugged. You may never be mugged," asked the Magistrate of the detective.

"He don't just exactly answer the description," the detective wheezed in husky tones. "But it's the Vandergrift \$12,000 car, and he's been passing blue checks around at all the roadhouses."

"If you'll listen to me a moment I can explain," said Mr. Jarr with forced calmness. "We're out automobile riding with a young man a stranger to me, who gave the name of Dredgingham; he was arrested for speeding—or rather summonsed, and he asked me to answer for him, as he said he had been arrested for speeding before!"

"Keep quiet!" shouted the Magistrate, banging his gavel down on the desk. "Don'tcha know what you may say will be used against you?"

"This Dredgingham is one of my monarchs, all right, Judge," wheezed the detective. "The information we got is that he is a bad check passer and is in with the Black Hawk gang that pinches automobiles, robs 'em and sells 'em Why, Judge, you can stand downtown anywhere and make a noise like a hundred dollars and one of this bunch will come up and ask you if you want to buy an automobile. And if they ain't got the kind of car you want they'll go away and steal it for you. Why, I know a guy that bought a French limousine that way for a hundred and ten bucks. It must have cost ten thousand."

"Just whereabouts downtown did you say?" asked the Magistrate, taking out a small memorandum book. "What's the best time to go there?"

"But there has been a great mistake," interrupted Mr. Jarr.

"There hasn't been any mistake, has there, Brady?" asked the Magistrate anxiously. "Just downtown, anywhere, eh?"

"But about me there has been a mistake!" exclaimed Mr. Jarr. "I'm not a bad-check passer and I am not an automobile thief! I am a citizen, a resident and some of the leading business men of this city will vouch for me!"

"If I tell you to remember what you say will be used against you!" shouted the Magistrate. "And, besides, why drag the names of business men into this? They did not know the automobiles were stolen, did they, Brady?"

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